Major R. L. Morris, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, to be Cantonment Magistrate, provisionally.

Captain E. G. S. Trotter, provisional Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, to be substantive Assistant Cantonment Magistrate.

Lieutenant K. E. Anderson, officiating Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, to be Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, provisionally.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Northern Circle.

No. 551.—Store-Sergeant Arthur Simons to be Sub-Conductor ;

vice Sub-Conductor John Rose, appointed Assistant Overseer in the Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu, Nilgiris, *seconded* ; with effect from the 12th April 1909.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT. PERSIAN SECTION.

No. 552.—Sub-Conductor C. E. Christmas to be Conductor and Sergeant L. A. Beasley, R.E., to be Sub-Conductor ; with effect from the 15th March 1905.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 553.—The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the date of joining :—

121st Pioneers.

Amarsinh Yeswantrao Raj Sirke to be Jemadar, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's) (Cavalry).

No. 554.—Jemadar Gurdeo Singh, appointed on probation in Army Department Notification No. 490 of 1907, is confirmed in that rank ; with effect from the 23rd December 1906.

130th Prince of Wales's Own Baluchis.

No. 555.—Jemadar Ghulam Muhammad, appointed on probation in Army Department Notification No. 669 of 1907, is confirmed in that rank ; with effect from the 9th May 1907.

No. 556.—The following promotions are made :—

35th Scinde Horse.

Jemadar Kartar Singh to be Ressaidar and Dafadar Katar Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ajipal Singh, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 6th January 1909.

Kot-Dafadar Lachmir Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Saleh Mahomed Shah, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 22nd December 1908.

3rd Sappers and Miners.

Havildar Kudratullah Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaikh Chand, promoted ; with effect from the 1st January 1909.

Havildar Mahes Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Musa Khan, promoted ; with effect from the 1st April 1909.

Havildar Saiyid Kasim to be Jemadar, *vice* Dwarka Parshad, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st April 1909.

Havildar Ganpatrao Jadhao to be Jemadar, *vice* Keru Jamdade, promoted ; with effect from the 1st April 1909.

45th Rattray's Sikhs.

Subadar Bhagat Singh to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Sundar Singh to be Subadar and Havildar-Major Lehna Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Budh Singh, deceased ; with effect from the 11th April 1909.

54th Sikhs (Frontier Force).

Subadar Hayatulla to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Amar Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Kesar Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Lehna Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th April 1909.

107th Pioneers.

Jemadar Jota Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Sundar Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st May 1909.

108th Infantry.

Subadar Shahwali Khan to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Lakshiman Rao Sinde to be Subadar and Color-Havildar Khashaba Gaikwad to be Jemadar, *vice* Narayan Jadav, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st March 1909.

112th Infantry.

Jemadar Natha Singh to be Subadar and Color-Havildar Har-Narayan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Sada Sukh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 17th May 1909.

114th Mahrattas.

Color-Havildar Shaikh Rahman to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaikh Abdul Kadir, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 11th January 1909.

127th Prince of Wales's Own Baluch Light Infantry.

Color-Havildar Gulab Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Abdul Amir, transferred to the 130th Prince of Wales's Own Baluchis; with effect from the 12th May 1909.

130th Prince of Wales's Own Baluchis.

Jemadar Abdul Amir, on transfer from the 127th Prince of Wales's Own Baluch Light Infantry, to be Subadar, *vice* Saidal, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st March 1909.

Color-Havildar Saiyid Amir to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st March 1909.

1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadar Gambir Sing Pun to be Subadar and Color-Havildar Manbahadur Gurung to be Jemadar, *vice* Sahabir Thapa, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 19th April 1909.

91st Punjabis (Light Infantry).

No. 557.—In Army Department notification No. 394 of 1909, *for* "Jemadar Mihr Khan" *read* "Jemadar Mir Muhammad".

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

No. 558.—4th class Assistant Surgeon Joseph Sylvester Shemain is dismissed from the service by sentence of a District Court Martial; with effect from the 3rd April 1909.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 559.—The undermentioned departmental commissioned officer with honorary rank is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 1st June 1909:—

Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Captain Charles Arthur Owen, F.R.C.S.E., Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

SPECIAL.

No. 560.—With reference to paragraph 293, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, the undermentioned officer, having been absent from military duty for ten years, is transferred to the supernumerary list, with effect from the date specified ;—

Captain Wyndham Madden Pierpoint Wood, Assistant Political Agent, 2nd Grade,—16th June 1909.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Calcutta Port Defence Volunteer Corps.

No. 561.—Ernest Algernon Constable (Lieutenant, R.N.) to be Commandant with the rank of Commander, *vice* E. W. Petley, C.I.E., V.D., retired. Dated 1st April 1909.

Surma Valley Light Horse.

No. 562.—Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander John Maunsel MacLaughlin, V.D., C.I.E., Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, resigns his commission and is permitted, on retirement, to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 15th February 1909.

United Provinces Horse (Northern Regiment).

No. 563.—Lieutenant Percy Underhill Allen to be Captain, *vice* A. B. Crichton, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 6th May 1909.

Lieutenant Robert Cecil Milward to be Captain, *vice* P. Litchfield, appointed Quarter Master. Dated 6th May 1909.

Hugh Arthur Lomas, I.C.S., to be Lieutenant, *vice* P. U. Allen, promoted. Dated 6th May 1909.

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 564.—James Benzie McMeekin to be Lieutenant, *vice* J. F. Gruning, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 15th February 1909.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 565.—Lieutenant Charles Manning Orr resigns his commission. Dated 10th May 1909.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

No. 566.—Captain Willie Cresswell Link is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 15th May 1909.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 567.—Lieutenant Charles Mahoney resigns his commission. Dated 21st May 1909.

Lieutenant Harry Edwin Williams resigns his commission. Dated 21st May 1909.

Naini Tal Volunteer Rifles.

No. 568.—Lieutenant-Colonel John Stratheden Campbell, C.S.I., C.I.E., resigns his commission. Dated 12th May 1909.

Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 569.—Lieutenant Alfred Peel Goldney to be Captain, *vice* A. B. Simson, deceased. Dated 2nd March 1909.

Second-Lieutenant James Calvert Barton to be Lieutenant, *vice* A. P. Goldney, promoted. Dated 2nd March 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Alister Esme Buchan Forbes to be Lieutenant, *vice* E. W. Greenshields, resigned. Dated 1st April 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Kenneth Hartley Heathcote Kennedy to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st April 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Osborne George Edwards to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st April 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Harold John Graham to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st April 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Lancelot Hugh Corbett Palmer to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st April 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Francis Willoughby Luxton to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st April 1909.

Second-Lieutenant William Harold Klosz to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st April 1909.

Second-Lieutenant James Henry Forbes to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st April 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Thomas Fraser to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st April 1909.

Second-Lieutenant George Eliot Everett to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st April 1909.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 570.—Leonard Lachlan Porter to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 14th May 1909.

Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 571.—Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Masters Cardew, V.D., resigns his commission and is permitted, on retirement, to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 31st March 1909.

Captain Alec Gardiner, R.E., to be Commandant with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* H. M. Cardew, V.D., vacated. Dated 31st March 1909.

Assam-Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 572.—Surgeon-Captain Ernest Edward Francis to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 16th April 1909.

Surgeon-Lieutenant William Alfred Murray, M.D., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 16th April 1909.

CANTONMENTS.

REGULATIONS.

No. 573.—The following draft of a notification, which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), is published as required by section 27, sub-section (1) of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on or after the 12th July 1909.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date fixed aforesaid will be considered by the Governor-General in Council.

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), and in modification of the notification of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 664, dated the 16th June 1899, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made to the Cantonment Code, 1899, namely:—

To *section 51* add the following:—

"*Exception.*—The provisions of this section do not apply to the Aden Cantonment fund, the accounts of which are audited by the Accountant General, Bombay".

To *section 52* add the following:—

"*Exception.*—The provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3), so far as they relate to the local audit of accounts, do not apply to the Aden Cantonment fund".

R. I. SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th June 1909.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers on the dates specified, were received in the Army Department between the 26th May and 8th June 1909 :—

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
14th Prince of Wales's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.	Lieutenant Guy Drury Pennington.	2nd May 1909...	Quetta ...	...	...
2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.	Lieutenant Ranulph Lawrence FitzWilliam Bell-Kingsley.	6th June 1909...	Naini Tal ...	...	...

R. I. SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 11th June 1909.

LEAVE.

No. 34.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Engineer T. G. J. Harvey, Royal Indian Marine, for five days (u. p. a.).

PROMOTIONS.

No. 35.—The following promotions are made in the Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 23rd May 1909 :—

To be Lieutenants.

Sub-Lieutenant L. W. R. T. Turbett.
Sub-Lieutenant D. J. Manfield.

R. I. SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11th June, 1909.

No. 181.—Khan Sahib Chanan Din, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, North Western Railway, in Class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Traffic Superintendent in Class II on that railway, *vice* Lieutenant C. S. M. C. Watson, R.E., Officiating District Traffic Superintendent, granted privilege leave.

No. 182.—Mr. C. F. Langer in Class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Stores Department, North Western Railway, is appointed to officiate as a Storekeeper in Class II on that railway, *vice* Rai Sahib Milki Ram on privilege leave.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 12th June, 1909.

No. 707.—Mr. H. G. Stokes, of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to officiate, until further orders, as Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the 1st July 1909, or the subsequent date on which he may assume charge of that office.

The 18th June, 1909.

No. 739.—The services of Mr. G. B. H. Fell, of the Indian Civil Service, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, are replaced at the

disposal of the Government of Burma, with effect from the 1st October 1909, or the subsequent date on which the privilege leave granted to him by the Home Department notification no. 641, dated the 1st June 1909, expires.

MEDICAL.

The 14th June, 1909.

No. 628.—The services of Captain M. S. Irani, I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

The 18th June, 1909.

No. 669.—Colonel R. N. Campbell, M.B., I.M.S., Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, Eastern Bengal and Assam, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 18th July 1909.

No. 670.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. W. Hall, M.B., I.M.S., is appointed to officiate as Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, Eastern Bengal and Assam, during the absence on leave of Colonel R. N. Campbell, M.B., I.M.S., or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 18th June, 1909.

No. 870.—The furlough on medical certificate granted to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lalmohun Doss, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, by the Home Department notification no. 736, dated the 24th May 1909, is extended up to and including the 2nd September 1909.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 17th June, 1909.

No. 65.—Mr. J. H. W. Kruger, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, now attached to the office of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, is granted, under Article 308 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, furlough for nineteen days, *viz.*, from 15th April to 3rd May 1909, both days inclusive.

No. 66.—Mr. H. P. Judge, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is appointed to officiate as Government Examiner of Accounts, Assam-Bengal Railway, during the absence of Mr. N. C. McLeod on privilege leave.

L. M. JACOB,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 12th June, 1909.

No. 1332-*G.*—With reference to Notification No. 733-G., dated the 24th March, 1909, the provisional recognition of the appointment of Herr Max Miersch as Consul for Germany at Madras has been confirmed by His Majesty's Government.

The 14th June, 1909.

No. 1972-*Est.-A.*—Lieutenant R. E. H. Griffith, a probationer for the Political Department, is posted as an Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, with effect from the 29th May, 1909.

The 15th June, 1909.

No. 1158-*I.B.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, the Governor General in Council is pleased to apply the Legal Practitioners' Act, 1879 (XVIII of 1879), so far as it is applicable, to Berar:

Provided, firstly, that for the purpose of facilitating the application of the said Act, any Court having jurisdiction in Berar may construe the provisions thereof

with such alterations not affecting the substance as may be necessary or proper to adapt them to the matter before the Court ;

Provided, secondly, that all references to "British India" and the "Local Government" shall be construed as referring to "Berar" and the "Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces," respectively ; and

Provided, thirdly, that references to the Code of Civil Procedure, and the Code of Criminal Procedure, and to Act No. IX of 1850 or No. XI of 1865, shall be construed as referring respectively to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, as applied to Berar, and to the Berar Small Cause Courts Law, 1905.

2. So much of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1315-I.B., dated the 19th May, 1899, as relates to Berar, is hereby cancelled.

The 16th June, 1909.

No. 1355-*G.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. G. J. Smidt as Acting Consul for Guatemala at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. H. J. Sanders.

No. 1989-*Est.-A.*—Captain E. H. S. James, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is posted as Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Thal Sub-division of the Kohat District, with effect from the 18th May, 1909.

The 17th June, 1909.

No. 1365-*G.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. G. J. Smidt as Acting Consul General for Norway at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. H. J. Sanders.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

PROVIDENT FUND.

Simla, the 14th June, 1909.

No. 2986-*P.*

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Finance Department.

READ :

Resolution by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 1216-G., dated 15th October 1884, and No. 195-G., dated 4th February 1885.
Civil Engineers and Superior Accounts of the Public Works Department.

Resolution by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 1525-G., dated 5th August 1887.
Telegraph Department.

Resolution by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 2881-P., dated 1st July 1896.
Forest Department.

Resolution by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 4653-P., dated 30th October 1896.
Geological Survey.

Resolution by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 3824-P., dated 18th August 1899.
Police Officers.

Resolution by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 4837-P., dated 20th October 1899.
Finance Officers.

Resolution by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 4282-P., dated 13th August 1901.
Opium Department.

Resolution by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 822-P., dated 10th February 1902.
Northern India Salt Revenue Department.

Resolution by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 3284-P., dated 5th June 1903.
Civil Veterinary Department.

Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 204, dated 9th July 1908.

Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 154-Financial, dated 13th November 1908.

The Governor General in Council has for some time had under consideration a scheme for encouraging public servants in India to make prudential savings.

2. After a careful consideration of the whole subject and full discussion with Local Governments it has been decided, with the approval of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to establish a General Provident Fund, subscription to which shall be compulsory in certain cases, as indicated in the attached rules, and which shall be open to all Government servants in superior service with the exception of (*a*) European members of the Indian Civil Service, (*b*) subscribers to the State Railway Provident Fund, and (*c*) any class of officers for whom a compulsory family pension fund has already been established.

3. The rules under which the Fund will for the present be conducted are attached to this Resolution. The Governor General in Council desires that a wide circulation may be given to these rules among all classes of officers affected by the institution of the Fund.

4. Subscriptions to the Fund should first be made on salaries becoming due on the 1st of August 1909.

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the several Departments of the Government of India; to all Local Governments and Administrations; to the Comptroller and Auditor-General and to all Accountants General and Comptrollers; and to the Heads of Departments subordinate to the Finance Department.

Ordered also that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

RULES REGULATING THE GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND.

Scope of Fund.

The fund will be a general fund open to all civil officers in permanent pensionable posts in service which is superior within the meaning of Article 397 of the Civil Service Regulations; but it shall not be open to European members of the Indian Civil Service, subscribers to the State Railway Provident Fund, or any class of officers for whom a compulsory family pension fund has already been established.

Conditions of membership of new fund; closure of existing Provident funds.

2. As regards officers in the service of Government at the date of the institution of the new fund:—

(*a*) Officers in whose case subscription to an existing service fund is optional, or who are not entitled to subscribe to such a fund, will be permitted to join the new fund as optional subscribers at any time.

(*b*) Officers in whose case subscription to an existing fund is compulsory will be permitted to join the new fund as compulsory subscribers at any time within two years after its institution.

(*c*) When subscribers to an existing fund join the new fund, their accounts with the existing fund including any liability for the refund of advances, will be transferred to the new fund.

(*d*) Officers who join the new fund, whether as compulsory or as optional subscribers, will cease to be eligible to subscribe to any existing Provident fund, with effect from the date of joining the fund.

(*e*) The rules applicable to subscribers to existing funds who do not exercise the option of joining the new fund will remain unchanged but all existing funds will be closed to new subscribers with effect from the date of the institution of the new fund.

3. As regards officers entering the service of Government after the institution of the new fund,—

(*a*) Subscription to the new fund will be compulsory in the case of all Europeans and Eurasians on attaining a substantive pay of Rs. 100 a month or more.

(*b*) All Europeans and Eurasians drawing less than Rs. 100 a month, and all Natives of India, will be permitted to join the new fund as optional subscribers.

(*c*) The existing service funds specified below will be absolutely closed to future entrants into Government service, namely, the Civil Engineers Provident Fund and the Provident Funds of the Finance, Police, Geological Survey, Opium, Northern India Salt Revenue, Forest and Civil Veterinary Departments.

4. If an officer, who is entitled to subscribe to the new fund, is on foreign service, he shall be subject to these rules except where otherwise stated in the same manner as if he were not so transferred.

5. In the case of all officers the privilege of optional subscription will lapse if subscriptions are discontinued (otherwise than on leave) more than three times. In the event of such a lapse of subscription no right to withdrawal of the sum at credit of the subscriber will be recognised other than is provided for in rule 10.

Rate of interest.

6 Compound interest at 4 per cent will be allowed on subscriptions; but Government reserve the right to reduce this rate at any time for officers who become subscribers to the fund after Government have announced their intention of reducing the rate.

Rate of subscription.

7. The monthly subscription must be not less than $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent and not more than $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the salary of each subscriber for the month. If the officer is on foreign service, the subscription will be calculated on his assumed pay.

Within these limits a subscriber may alter his rate of subscription with effect from the beginning of any financial year, by giving notice before the end of the preceding year.

Subscription during leave.

8. Subscriptions on leave of any kind will be optional. Subject to the limits of $6\frac{1}{4}$ and $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent they will be calculated on the allowances admissible during leave.

Realization of subscriptions.

9. Subscriptions will be recovered by deduction from pay-bills, but they may be made by remittance in cash to the Audit Office when an officer is in foreign service, or is on leave and draws his leave allowances from a Colonial Treasury.

When a subscriber draws his leave allowances from the Home Treasury of the Government of India, his subscriptions may be paid by deductions from leave allowances, the remittances to India being effected by means of the remittance account between England and India, and the credit to the officer's account in the Fund in respect of such remittances being given at the rate of fifteen rupees to the £1.

An officer who desires to subscribe during leave must notify his intention beforehand in order to allow of the deductions from his leave allowances being noted in his leave and pay certificate. He will not be permitted to discontinue subscribing during leave.

Withdrawal on retirement.

10. (1) Subject to the provisions of this rule, the sum which accumulates to the credit of the officer will be his absolute property to be handed over to him unconditionally on quitting the service. In the event of his death before retirement (*a*) it will be divided between his widow or widows and children in accordance with any request that he may have submitted in the prescribed form, which request must state the person to whom sums intended for the benefit of minors are to be paid; (*b*) failing such a request it will be divided in equal shares between his widow or widows and children, to the exclusion of adult sons and of married daughters whose husbands are alive, any sum due to a minor being paid to the minor's legal guardian to be used for the minor's benefit, or, failing a legal guardian, to any person who, in the opinion of the officer whose duty it is to make payment, is entitled to receive it on the minor's behalf; (*c*) failing a widow and children entitled to participate under (*b*) it will be distributed among other persons in accordance with any request submitted by the subscriber in the prescribed form; and (*d*) if no such request has been submitted it will be paid to the legal representative of the estate, as determined by a civil court having competence to pass orders in this respect.

(2) Government will not be bound by, or recognise, any assignment or trust executed or attempted to be created by any officer during his service.

(3) The sum at credit of the officer is not liable to forfeiture on dismissal or on conviction by a Criminal Court except for an offence for which the penalty of forfeiture of the whole of the offender's property is prescribed by law.

Advances for special purposes.

11. No final withdrawal will be allowed until the subscriber quits the service or dies. But when the pecuniary circumstances of a subscriber are such that the indulgence is absolutely necessary, a temporary advance not ordinarily exceeding three months' pay may be allowed from the sum at his credit at the discretion of the sanctioning authority, who shall be—

(*i*) the Local Government, for gazetted officers;

(*ii*) the head of the Department, for non-gazetted officers in receipt of Rs. 100 *per mensem* or over;

(*iii*) the head of the office, for other officers.

The following may be recognized as legitimate occasions for advances:—

(*a*) to pay expenses incurred in connection with the illness of a subscriber or a member of his family;

(*b*) to pay for the passage of any member of a subscriber's family coming from beyond the sea to join him, or requiring to make a journey beyond the sea from some urgent cause;

(*c*) to pay expenses in connection with marriages, funerals, or ceremonies which by the religion of the subscriber it is incumbent upon him to perform and in connection with which it is obligatory that expenditure should be incurred.

Advances will be recovered at the discretion of the sanctioning authority, in not less than twelve instalments or more than twenty-four. Recoveries will commence from the first payment of a full month's salary after the advance is granted or (in the case of advances to an officer going on leave) after the officer's return from leave. The instalments will be paid by compulsory deductions from salary, and will be in addition to the usual subscription.

12. The authority who sanctions advances may also, on a subscriber's application, direct the payment from the sum at his credit of—

(*a*) the premia upon a policy of insurance on the subscriber's life, which has been assigned to the Accountant-General ;

(*b*) his subscriptions to a recognized pension fund.

Reservation of power to Government to alter rules.

13. The Government reserves to itself the power to amend or alter the rules as may be required.

Procedure.

Administration of the Fund.

14. The deposits received under the foregoing rules will be credited on the books of the Government to an account named "General Provident Fund." The general administration of the Fund will rest with the Government of India in the Finance Department. The Account Officer of the Fund for officers (including officers on Foreign Service) of the Survey of India, Forest, Civil Veterinary, Northern India Salt Revenue, Geological Survey, and Finance Departments will be the Comptroller, India Treasuries, for the Public Works, Telegraph and Post Office the departmental Accounts officer ; in other cases the local Accountant General, Comptroller, or Controller of Accounts.

15. A depositor must, when paying his subscription, whether his subscriptions to the Fund are recovered by deduction from bills, or paid in cash, specify the number of his account which will be communicated to him by the Account Officer concerned.

Yearly advice to depositors.

16. As soon as possible after the close of each year, each depositor will receive a statement of his account with interest made up to 31st March. Depositors are required to satisfy themselves as to the correctness of these statements ; and unless errors in them are brought to the notice of the officer rendering the account within one month from the date of their receipt, Government will not be responsible for any sums not thus acknowledged.

17. Any depositor may, once in the official year, but not oftener, receive, on application to the Account Officer concerned, a copy of his account for the last official year and for so many months of the current year as may have been posted and agreed.

18. When under rule 12 of these rules, a subscriber is permitted to pay from the sum at his credit in the provident fund, premia upon a policy of insurance or subscriptions to a recognized pension fund, the sanctioning authority shall indicate in consultation with the account officer, the exact account procedure to be followed.

Illustration.—If an officer paying 10 Rs. a month to the Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund becomes under rule 3 liable to pay 10 Rs. a month to the General Provident Fund, but does not desire that the total monthly deduction from his salary shall exceed 10 Rs., he may be allowed simply to deduct 10 Rs. per month from his pay on account of the Family Pension Fund.

19. The Account Officer concerned will endeavour to secure by the issue of reminders that all depositors shall fill in the prescribed form the "request" provided for in Rule 10 1(*a*) of the rules.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

MINT.

The 17th June, 1909.

No. 3076-*A.*—The following statements showing the position of the Gold Standard Reserve are published for general information :

I.—Statement of receipts, charges and balance of the Reserve on the 31st March 1909 :

	Dr. £		*Cr.* £
Opening balance	18,417,833		
Moiety of net profit on coinage during the quarter ending 31st March 1909	51(*a*)		
Interest on investments (including discount on Treasury Bills) ...	65,078		
Interest on temporary loan to the Government of India	20,203	Closing balance	18,503,165
Total ...	18,503,165	Total ...	18,503,165

(*a*) In connection with the conversion of chitori coins for the Shahpura Chiefship.

II.—Statement showing the form in which the balance of the Reserve was held on the 31st March 1909 :

	£
1. As a book credit	344
2. Rupees in India equivalent to	10,586,734
3. Gold in England temporarily forming part of the Secretary of State's balances	469,818
4. British Government 2½ per cent Consolidated Stock, 3 per cent. Local Loan Stock, 3 per cent. Transvaal Government Guaranteed Stock, 2½ per cent. Irish Land Guaranteed Stock, New South Wales Treasury Bills, Canada Treasury Bills and 2½ per cent. National War Loan Stock of the nominal values of £4,165,770, £200,000, £1,092,023 £4,38,720, £500,000, £1,000,000 and £486,568, respectively ...	7,446,269
Total ...	18,503,165

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

Judicial.

The 18th June, 1909.

No. 3093-*Exc.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the fees chargeable under the said Act on applications for mutation of names in all Government estates in Eastern Bengal and Assam.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 18th June, 1909.

No. 3099-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. T. P. Srinivasan is posted as Deputy Comptroller, Post Office, Nagpur, with effect from the 30th of May 1909.

Mr. L. J. Peck is posted as Assistant Comptroller, Post Office, Nagpur, with effect from the 29th of May 1909.

W. S. MEYER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

TELEGRAPHS.

Simla, the 14th June, 1909.

No. 4173—41.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st of July 1909, the following addition shall be made in the rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 298 (Telegraphs), dated the 22nd of September 1904 :

The following shall be inserted as Rule 120-A :—

"120-A.—*Mixed Postal and Telegraph Service between India and the United Kingdom.*—Communications intended for places in the United Kingdom may be telegraphed to Bombay for despatch by registered post to London and telegraphed thence to destination. The charges for such communications will be :—

(1) The charge for the telegram in India at *Express* or *Ordinary* rates according to the wishes of the sender.

(2) One anna for postage, and

(3) The British Inland telegram rate of $\frac{1}{2}d$, or half an anna, per word with a minimum of six pence, or six annas.

The communications should be addressed as shown below :—

To

Mrs. Wilcox,

18 Goldspink Lane,

Newcastle *c/o Telegraphs Bombay.*

Text.—Afraid my letter missed mail. Am quite well.

From—Wilcox.

The words "*c/o Telegraphs Bombay*" will be charged for on the Indian section. On arrival at Bombay, the Central Telegraph Office will score out the words "*c/o Telegraphs Bombay*" and arrange to forward the telegram by post in a *registered* packet to the Central Telegraph Office, London, from whence it will be telegraphed to its destination. The charges for the above telegram will be :—

	If sent as :—	
	Express.	Ordinary.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
(1) *On Indian Section.*—18 words (including the instruction "*c/o Telegraphs Bombay*").	1 12	0 9
(2) Postage (including registration) from Bombay to London.	0 1	0 1
(3) *On British Section.*—15 words (excluding the instruction "*c/o Telegraphs Bombay*").	0 7½	0 7½
Total ...	2 4½	1 1½

The following are not admitted in the mixed postal and telegraph service :—

(*a*) Telegrams with Reply paid (Rule 92).

(*b*) Collated telegrams (Rule 102).

(*c*) Telegrams with advice of delivery (Rule 105).

(*d*) Multiple telegrams (Rule 110).

(*e*) Telegrams for delivery by Express (Rule 114).

(*f*) Semaphoric telegrams (Rule 122)."

The 17th June, 1909.

No. 4300—39.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st July 1909, the following amendments shall be made in the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 298 (Telegraphs), dated the 22nd September 1904, as subsequently amended, namely :—

The last sentence of Rule 16 (*a*) shall read as follows :—

"The combination "ch" counts as one character of the Morse alphabet except in code and letter cipher (Rules 17 (*d*) and 37), when it counts as two."

In the table of Special Instructions and Conventional Signs in Rule 16 (*d*) for the abbreviation "R O" the word "Open" shall be substituted.

The following shall be added to the table of Special Instructions and Conventional Signs in Rule 16 (*d*) :—

"Abbreviated form.	English meaning.
CTA	... Communicate all addresses."

For clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of Rule 17, the following shall be substituted :—

"(*b*) By "*Telegrams in Plain language*" is understood those of which the text is written entirely in Plain language. Nevertheless, the presence of Code addresses, Exchange quotations, Commercial marks, letters representing the signals of the International Code of Signals employed in maritime telegrams, of abbreviated expressions currently used in ordinary or commercial correspondence, such as *rsvp, fob, cfi, cif, caf, svp, c/o, b/l, mo, vpp, am, pm,* % or any other analogous expression, the meaning of which is understood at the office of origin, does not alter the character of a telegram in Plain language.

(*c*) Code language is that which is composed of words which do not form intelligible phrases in one or more of the languages authorised for telegraphic correspondence in Plain language. The words, whether genuine or artificial, must be formed of syllables capable of pronunciation according to the current usage of one of the following languages : English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese or Latin. Artificial words must not contain the accented letters ä, á, å, é, ñ, ö, ü. Genuine vernacular words are also admissible.

(*d*) Words in Code language must not contain more than ten characters according to the Morse alphabet (Rule 16), the combinations ae, aa, ao, oe, ue, being counted as two letters each. The combination "ch" is also counted as two letters in artificial words."

In Rule 44 after the words "The Sender and Addressee," in the first line, the following shall be inserted :—

"or the authorised representative of either of them."

The following shall be introduced as Rule 46-A :—

"46-A. When the words to be repeated are written in a doubtful manner, the office of origin consults, in the first instance, the Sender. If he cannot be found, the office of origin adds to the repetition a note 'Writing doubtful.'"

For Rule 48 the following shall be substituted :—

"48. **Stops, etc.**—Dashes which only serve to separate upon the form the different words or groups of a telegram are neither charged for nor transmitted. Signs of punctuation, apostrophes, and hyphens are only transmitted, and, consequently, charged for on the formal request of the Sender."

In Rule 50, after the first sentence, the following shall be inserted :—

"The same applies to combinations or alterations sought to be concealed by reversing the order of letters or syllables."

At the end of Rule 52, clause (*c*), the following shall be added :—

"As well as each sign of punctuation, apostrophe or hyphen, transmitted at the request of the Sender."

In Rule 53 the sentence "The apostrophes or hyphens are not charged for" shall be cancelled.

For the first clause of Rule 54 the following shall be substituted :—

"54. **Figures, letter cipher, commercial marks, etc.**—Groups of figures or of letters, commercial marks composed of figures and letters are counted as one word for each five figures or letters which they contain, *plus* one word for any excess. Each of the combinations, ae, aa, ao, oe, ue, and ch is counted as two letters. When commercial marks

form part of the text of a telegram, the Sender should certify them to be such at the foot of the form."

For Rule 55 the following shall be substituted :—

"55. **Signs, etc., used with figures or letters.**—Decimal points or fullstops, commas, colons, dashes and bars of division are each counted as a figure or a letter in the group in which they occur. This also applies to each letter added to groups of figures to form ordinal numbers, as well as to letters or figures added to the number of a house in an address, even in the case of an address in the text or in the signature (*i.e.*, "Person from") of a telegram."

In the examples of counting given in Rule 57 the following shall be added :—

	No. of words.
¼8 (*4 Characters*)	1
May/August	3
EM (*Initials of two Christian names ; wrong combination*)	2
15-A (*Number of house*)	1
15-3 or 15/3 (*Number of house*)	1
197a/199a (*Commercial mark, a group of 9 characters*)	2
AP/M (*Commercial mark or Secret language ; a group of 4 characters*) ...	1
3/M (*Commercial mark ; a group of 3 characters*)	1
GHF (*Commercial mark, a group of 3 characters*)	1
G. H. F. (*Commercial mark, or Secret language ; a group of six characters*) ...	2
G. H. F (*Without final stop*) (*Commercial mark or Secret language ; a group of 5 characters*).	1
GHF45 (*Commercial mark ; a group of 5 characters*).	1
G. H. F. 45 (*Commercial mark ; a group of 8 characters*)	2

The following examples shall be omitted from Rule 57 :—

	No. of words.
15-A (*Number of house in the address*)	1
CH 23 (*Commercial mark*)	2
197a/199a (*Commercial mark*)	4
A/PM (*Commercial mark*)	1
3/M (*Commercial mark*)	2

In Rule 75, after the words "If the Sender of an Inland telegram" in the first line the following shall be inserted :—

"or his authorised representative."

In Rule 79 for the abbreviation "(RO)" the word "Open" shall be substituted.

To Rule 87, clause (*b*), the following shall be added :—

"In cases (*a*) and (*b*) when a charge has to be collected, the Service Advice of non-delivery is sent by post at the expiration of the period for retaining such correspondence."

To Rule 89, the following shall be added :—

"When the addressee duly advised as above of the arrival of a telegram, does not take delivery within 24 hours, non-delivery is reported in accordance with Rule 87."

In Rule 104 after the word "State" insert "and Service."

In Rule 105, for the sentence "When the telegram is forwarded to its final destination by post this notice mentions the date and time of its delivery to the Postal Service", the following shall be substituted :—

"When the telegram is forwarded to its final destination by post, deposited *poste restante*, or delivered to any intermediate agency, this notice mentions the date and time of such forwarding, deposit, or delivery."

In Rule 110 for "100 words" the following shall be substituted :—

"100 chargeable words."

In Rule 112 after the words "*Communicate all addresses*" the following shall be inserted :—"or CTA."

For Rule 124, the following shall be substituted :—

"124. **Language.**—Semaphoric telegrams must be written in English or by means of groups of letters of the International Code of Signals ".

The following shall be inserted as clause (*e*-1) of Rule 143 :—

"(*e*-1). The full charge for every telegram with prepaid reply which has manifestly been unable to fulfil its object owing to a Service irregularity which warrants the return of the charges for the reply : also the full charges for every prepaid reply which has manifestly been unable to fulfil its object owing to a Service irregularity which warrants the return of the charges for the original telegram."

For clause (*f*) of Rule 143 the following shall be substituted :—

"(*f*) The supplementary charges pertaining to any special service which has not been rendered, as well as the charge for the corresponding supplementary instruction ".

The second paragraph of clause (*g*) of Rule 143 commencing with the words "When the word or words" and ending with "In this case no refund is made" shall be cancelled.

The following shall be inserted as clause (*g*-1) of Rule 143 :—

"(*g*-1). The full charge for every other Paid Service Advice sent under Rules 44 and 45 necessitated by an error of the Telegraph Service."

To Rule 153, the following shall be added :—

"Telegrams intended for a re-forwarding agency referred to in Rule 184-A, and which have been wrongly accepted, must be stopped by the office of delivery."

For Rule 157 the following shall be substituted :—

"The text of telegrams may be in plain or secret language, the latter being subdivided into code or cipher language. Each of these languages may be employed alone or conjointly with the others in the same telegram.

All the Administrations admit, in all their relations, telegrams in plain language. They may decline to forward or to receive for delivery private telegrams composed either wholly or in part in secret language ; but they must allow these telegrams to pass in transit, unless the service be suspended."

For Rule 159 the following shall be substituted :—

"159. By "*Telegrams in Plain language*" is understood those of which the text is written entirely in Plain language. Nevertheless, the presence of Code addresses, Exchange quotations, Commercial marks, letters representing the signals of the International Code of Signals employed in maritime telegrams, of abbreviated expressions currently used in ordinary or commercial correspondence, such as, *rsvp, fob, cfi, cif, caf, svp, c/o, b/l,* or any other analogous expression, the meaning of which is understood in the country of origin, does not alter the character of a telegram in Plain language."

For Rule 161, the following shall be substituted :—

"161. The words, whether genuine or artificial, must be formed of syllables capable of pronunciation according to the current usage of one of the following languages :— English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese or Latin. Artificial words must not contain the accented letters ä, á, å, é, ñ, ö, ü."

The following shall be inserted as Rule 161-A :—

"161-A. Codes intended for correspondence in Code language may be submitted to the Telegraph Administrations designated for the purpose, in order to allow those interested to obtain an assurance that the words contained in Codes fulfil the conditions of the preceding rule. In India, Code makers may submit their Codes to the Director General of Telegraphs for submission to the Committee of Control."

For Rule 162, the following shall be substituted :—

"162. Words in Code language must not contain more than ten characters according to the Morse alphabet (Rules 168 and 169), the combinations ae, aa, ao, oe, ue, being counted as two letters each. The combination "ch" is also counted as two letters in artificial words. In Indo-Ceylon telegrams, the use of vernacular words is admissible as Code."

For clause (1) of Rule 164 the following shall be substituted :—

"(1) Either of Arabic figures, of groups or series of Arabic figures having a secret meaning, or of letters (excluding the accented letters ä, á, å, é, ñ, ö, ü), groups or series of letters having a secret meaning."

For the first sentence of Rule 165 the following shall be substituted :—

"The employment in one group of figures and letters having a secret meaning is not admitted ".

In Rule 169 for the words "Except in cipher language" the following shall be substituted:—"Except in Code and Cipher language".

In the table of Special Instructions and Conventional Signs given in clause (*d*) of Rule 169, the following shall be substituted for the corresponding instructions contained in that table:—

French.	Abbreviated form.	English meaning.
Exprés payé x	XPx	Express paid x (Rule 302).
Jour	Jour	To be delivered during the day only (Rule 251).
Ouvert	Ouvert	To be delivered open (Rule 258).
Mains propres	MP	To be delivered into the hands of the addressee himself (Rule 257).
Communiquer toutes adresses	CTA	Communicate all addresses (Rule 297).

The following shall be added to the table of Special Instructions given in clause (*d*) of Rule 169:—

French.	Abbreviated form.	English meaning.
Nuit	Nuit	To be delivered at night (Rule 251).
x Jours	.....	x days (Rule 321).

For Rule 181 the following shall be substituted:—

"181. When the name of the office of destination has not yet been published in the official *Nomenclature* the Sender must complete the address by the name of the country or of the territorial sub-division, or by any other information which he considers sufficient for the forwarding of his telegram which, however, is only accepted at the Sender's risk. This rule applies to the office of origin also."

For the first sentence in Rule 182 the following shall be substituted:—

"The name of the Telegraph office of destination must be placed after the words in the address which serve to designate the Addressee and, when given, his place of residence. It must be written as it appears in the first column of the official *Nomenclature* of offices."

Insert the following as Rule 184-A:—

"184-A. Telegrams addressed to a telegraph re-forwarding agency which is known to be organised for the purpose of evading payment of the full rate chargeable for the transmission of telegrams without intermediate retransmission between the office of origin and their ultimate destination are not accepted."

Rule 197 shall be cancelled.

In Rule 200, after the words "The Sender and Addressee" the following shall be inserted:—"or the authorised representative of either of them".

Insert the following as Rule 200-A:—

"200-A. In case of a repetition asked for by the Addressee, he must pay the full charge for each word repeated".

For Rule 203 the following shall be substituted:—

"203.—When the words of which the repetition is requested are written in a doubtful manner, the office of origin consults, in the first instance, the Sender. If he cannot be found, the office of origin adds to the repetition a note: 'Writing doubtful'".

The following shall be substituted for the concluding sentence of Rule 206:—

"Nevertheless, dashes which only serve to separate upon the form the different words or groups of a telegram are neither charged for nor transmitted. Signs of punctuation,

apostrophes, and hyphens are only transmitted, and, consequently, charged for on the formal request of the Sender.

The following shall be inserted as clause 2-A of Rule 210 :—

"2-A. In Telegraphic Money Orders, the name of the postal issuing office, the name of the postal paying office, and that of the locality where the payee resides."

To clause 3 of Rule 210 the following shall be added :—

"as well as each sign of punctuation, apostrophe, or hyphen, transmitted at the request of the Sender (Rule 206)".

In Rule 218 the sentence which reads "The apostrophes or hyphens are not charged for or signalled in Foreign telegrams (Rule 206)" shall be cancelled.

For Rule 219 the following shall be substituted :—

"219. **Figures, letter cipher and commercial marks.**—Groups of figures or of letters, commercial marks composed of figures and letters, are counted as one word for each five figures or letters which they contain, *plus* one word for any excess. Each of the combinations, ae, aa, ao, oe, ue and ch is counted as two letters."

For Rule 220 the following shall be substituted :—

"220. **Signs used with figures or letters.**—Decimal points or fullstops, commas, colons, dashes and bars of division are each counted as a figure or a letter in the group in which they occur. This also applies to each letter added to groups of figures to form ordinal numbers as well as to letters or figures added to the number of a house in an address, even in the case of an address in the text or in the signature (*i.e.* "Person from") of a telegram."

In Rule 221, the following shall be inserted after the first sentence :—

"The same applies to combinations or alterations sought to be concealed by reversing the order of letters or syllables."

For the first two sentences of Rule 222 the following shall be substituted :—

"The counting of words by the office of origin is decisive, both for purposes of transmission and of the International Accounts. When, however, a telegram contains combinations or alterations of one of the languages of the country of destination, or of a language other than those of the country of origin contrary to the usage of such language, the office of destination is empowered to recover from the Addressee the amount of the under-charge."

To Rule 224, the following shall be added :—

"Nevertheless neither of these two latter offices may delay the forwarding or delivery of the telegram, except in the case provided for in Rule 222."

In the examples of Counting given in Rule 225, the following shall be added :—

	No. of words.
¾8 (*4 characters*)	1
May/August	3
15-3 or 15/3 (*Number of house*)	1
GHF (*Commercial mark or secret language : a group of 3 characters*) ...	1
G. H. F. (*Commercial mark or secret language ; a group of six characters*) ...	2
G. H. F (*Without final stop (Commercial mark or secret language) : a group of five characters*)	1
GHF45 (*Commercial mark : a group of 5 characters*)	1
G. H. F. 45 (*Commercial mark : a group of eight characters*)	2
E. M. (*Isolated letters, initials of Christian names*)	2
EM (*Initials of two Christian names, wrong combination*)	2
197a/199a (*Commercial mark ; a group of nine characters*)	2
AP/M (*Commercial mark or secret language : a group of 4 characters*) ...	1
3/M (*Commercial mark : a group of 3 characters*)	1

The following shall be omitted :—

CH 23 (*Commercial mark*)	2
197a/199a (*Commercial mark*)	4
AP/M (*Commercial mark*)	1
3/M (*Commercial mark*)	2

For Rule 241 the following shall be substituted :—

"241. When the forwarding of a telegram can be effected by several routes belonging exclusively to the same Administration, it rests with that Administration, in the case of private correspondence, to decide, in the best interests of Senders, in which direction the telegram shall be forwarded over its lines. The Senders cannot, in this case, request specially the employment of one of the routes in question."

The following shall be inserted at the beginning of Rule 244.

"An office which has recourse to means of retransmission other than telegraphic, addresses the telegram according to circumstances, either to the nearest telegraph office able to retransmit it, or to the office of destination, or to the Addressee himself, when this re-transmission takes place within the limits of the State of destination."

In Rule 245 after the words "The Sender of a telegram" the words "Or his authorised representative", shall be inserted.

For Rule 248, the following shall be substituted :—

"248. **After transmission.**—If the telegram has been transmitted by the office of origin, the Sender can only request that it be cancelled by a Paid Service Advice, forwarded in accordance with Rule 200 and addressed to the office of destination. The Sender must pay, at his option, the cost either of a telegraphic or of a postal reply to the notice of cancellation. So far as is practicable, this Service Advice is transmitted successively to the offices through which the original telegram has transited until it overtakes the latter. Failing contrary indication in the Service Advice, if the telegram has been delivered to the Addressee, he is informed of the cancellation of the telegram. The office which cancels the telegram, or which delivers the notice of cancellation to the Addressee, advises the office of origin accordingly. The information is given by telegraph if the Sender has paid for a telegraphic reply to the notice of cancellation ; in the contrary case, it is sent by post as a paid letter. If the telegram is cancelled before having reached the office of destination, the charges for the original telegram, for the Service Advice of cancellation, and for any telegraphic reply prepaid to such Advice in respect of the distance not traversed, will be refunded to the Sender on application to the *Superintendent, Check Office, Government Telegraph Department, Calcutta.*"

For Rule 251, the following shall be substituted :—

"251. **Free delivery limits.**—Telegrams addressed to a place of residence within the delivery limits of the telegraph office are at once taken to their address. Telegrams bearing the Special Instruction *Jour* or *Day* (Rule 169 (*d*)) are not, however, delivered during the night. Those which are received during the night are only obligatorily delivered at once when they bear the instruction "*Nuit*" or "*Night*", or when the delivery office is in a position to recognise that they appear to be really urgent. In India, Foreign telegrams are classed as "Express" and are delivered at any hour of receipt, provided the office of destination is open for traffic at the time. They are delivered free of charge within five miles of a Telegraph office. Beyond that limit, the post is employed, without charge, unless a special means of delivery has been paid for by the Sender, or requested by the Addressee (Rule 309 (*a*))."

In Rule 258 for the words "*Remettre ouvert* or=RO=" the following shall be substituted :—"*Ouvert*" or '*Open*".

The following shall be added at the end of Rule 259 :—

"except when a charge has to be collected, when the Service Advice of non-delivery is sent by Ordinary paid letter at the expiration of the period for retaining such correspondence".

For Rule 261, the following shall be substituted :—

"261. If the Address has not been mutilated, the office of origin communicates the notice of non-delivery to the Sender whenever possible. A notice of non-delivery is only retransmitted by telegraph, if the Sender of the original telegram has asked that his telegrams may be re-directed to him by telegraph (Rule 290). In all other cases, the notice is re-directed by post in the form of a letter, if the Sender is known. In India, Advices of non-delivery which are to be posted are posted free of charge. The receiver of a notice of non-delivery can only complete, rectify or confirm the Address of the original telegram by a paid telegram in the form of a paid Service Advice. (Rule 200)."

For Rule 262 the following shall be substituted :—

"262. If it becomes possible to deliver a telegram after transmitting an Advice of non-delivery without having received one of the rectifying Advices referred to in Rules 260 and 261, the office of destination sends a second Service Advice to the office of origin stating that the message has been delivered. This information is communicated to the Sender if he has received a notice of non-delivery. This second Advice is not sent when delivery is notified by telegraphic Advice of Delivery (Rule 281)."

To Rule 263, the following shall be added :—

"When the Addressee advised as in the previous rule of the arrival of a telegram does not take delivery within 24 hours, non-delivery is reported in accordance with Rule 259."

For Rule 266, the following shall be substituted :—

"266. Any telegram which cannot be delivered to the Addressee within a period of forty-two days from the date of its receipt at the delivery office is, subject to the provisions of Rules 265 and 322, not kept by the office of destination."

For Rule 270, the following shall be substituted :—

"270. At the place of destination, the delivery office delivers to the Addressee a reply telegram form or voucher of a value corresponding to the cost of a telegram of a number of words equal to that given in the Special Instructions, intended for the office of origin of the reply paid telegram and to be sent by the same route as the latter. This reply telegram form carries the right of sending, within the limit of its value, a telegram to any destination whatever, from any telegraph office of the Administration whose office has issued the reply telegram form or voucher. Two or more Foreign reply telegram forms may be used to frank one Foreign telegram, but one reply telegram form may not be used to frank two or more telegrams."

For Rule 271 the following shall be substituted :—

"271. If the reply exceeds the amount notified in the reply telegram form, the difference must be paid in cash or stamps by the Sender of the reply. If, on the other hand, the amount notified in the reply telegram form exceeds that of the reply, the difference is refunded by the *Superintendent, Check Office, Government Telegraph Department, Calcutta*, to the Sender of the original telegram, if he apply for it within three months from the date of issue of the reply telegram form, and provided that such difference is not less than ten annas. This refund is only made on the authority of the Administration which delivered the original telegram. If the telegram with deposit for reply originated in India, the refund of the unused portion is made to the Sender by the *Superintendent, Check Office, Government Telegraph Department, Calcutta.*"

For Rule 274 the following shall be substituted :—

"274. When, from any cause, a reply paid telegram cannot be delivered, the reply telegram form remains attached to the telegram during the period of retention fixed by Rule 266. At the end of this period, the Administration of destination will initiate the refund if the amount paid is not less than ten annas. The amount of the reply telegram form is nevertheless refunded to the Sender if he apply for it before the expiration of this period. In this case, the delivery office cancels the reply telegram form, and the telegram, endorsed accordingly, is preserved during the prescribed period. (Rule 266)."

In Rule 276 after the word "State" insert "and Service."

For the second sentence of Rule 279 substitute the following :—

"When the telegram is forwarded to its final destination by post, deposited *poste restante*, or delivered to some intermediate agency, this notice mentions the date and time of such forwarding, deposit, or delivery."

For the last sentence of Rule 281 substitute the following :—

"At the expiration of this period, if the telegram has not been delivered, the Administration of origin officially initiates the refund of the charge for the Advice of Delivery."

For Rule 282, the following shall be substituted :—

"282 A postal Advice of Delivery contains the same information as a telegraphic Advice of Delivery. It is sent by the office of delivery to that of origin in a prepaid envelope endorsed '*Accusé de réception*' or 'Advice of Delivery.'"

In Rule 283, for the last sentence the following shall be substituted :—

"If the latter amount is less than the former, by not less than ten annas, the difference is refunded to the Sender at his request."

The following shall be added at the end of Rule 289 :—

"It is calculated by counting the number of words transmitted in each re-transmission."

In Rule 290 the whole of the first sentence and the word "however" in the second sentence shall be omitted.

Rule 292 shall be cancelled.

In Rules 295 and 296, for "one hundred words" the following shall be substituted :—

"One hundred chargeable words."

For Rule 297, the following shall be substituted :—

"297. In the case provided for by Rule 293, each copy of the telegram must bear only the address which belongs to it, and, except at the request of the Sender, the instruction 'X addresses' or '*X adresses*' or =TMX= must not appear in it. This request must be included in the number of words charged for, and be written before the address of each Addressee whom it concerns, as follows :—*Communiquer toutes adresses* or 'Communicate all Addresses' or =CTA=."

The following shall be added at the end of Rule 301:—

"thus PCV.....(amount due for special service)."

In Rule 315 for the words "or in Signals of the *Universal Commercial Code*" the following shall be substituted:—"or by means of groups of letters of the International Code of Signals."

At the end of Rule 318 the following shall be added:—

"In the latter case, the instruction 'PCV' (which means *Percevoir* or Collect) must be inserted in the preamble."

In Rule 319 for the words "*Universal Commercial Code*" the following shall be substituted:—"International Code of Signals."

In Rule 331 for the words "eight months" the words "at least ten months" shall be substituted.

In clause (*c*) of Rule 339 after the words "State telegrams" the words "and Paid Service Advices" shall be added.

For clause (*e*) of Rule 339 the following shall be substituted:—

"(*e*) The supplementary charge pertaining to any special service which has not been rendered, as well as the charge for the corresponding supplementary instruction."

The following shall be inserted as clause (*e*-1) of Rule 339:—

"(*e*-1). The amounts deposited for paid Service Advices requesting the repetition of a passage supposed to be incorrect if the repetition does not agree with the first transmission, with the reservation, however, that when some words have been correctly and some incorrectly transmitted in the original telegram, the charge for the words which relate exclusively to the words correctly transmitted in the first instance is not refunded. Nevertheless, the charge for the words correctly transmitted must be refunded, whatever may be the language in which the telegram is written, if the Administration concerned recognises that the mistakes made prevented the sense of the words which had not been mutilated from being understood."

In clause (*f*) of Rule 339 for the words "every Paid Service Advice" the words "every other Paid Service Advice" shall be substituted.

The following shall be inserted as clause (*h*-1) of Rule 339:—

"(*h*-1). The full charges for every telegram with prepaid reply which has manifestly been unable to fulfil its object owing to a service irregularity which warrants the return of the charges for the reply; also the full charge for every prepaid reply which has manifestly been unable to fulfil its object owing to a service irregularity which warrants the return of the charges for the original telegram."

Clause (*f*) of Rule 339 shall be cancelled.

For clause (*k*) of Rule 339 the following shall be substituted:—

"(*k*). The difference between the amount of a reply telegram form and the charge for the telegram prepaid by means of such reply telegram form, if the difference is equal to ten annas at least."

At the end of Rule 347 the following shall be added:—

The right to the refund lapses after a period of six months from the date of the letter by which the Sender is informed that the refund has been granted."

EXPLOSIVES.

The 15th June, 1909.

No. 4219—20.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives published with the Notification in this Department, No. 4555—4 (Explosives), dated the 31st May 1907:—

(1) In rule 13-IX, for the words "signed by an officer authorised by the Local Government in this behalf," the words "signed by the Chief Inspector of Explosives or an Inspector of Explosives" shall be substituted.

(2) In rule 13-XI, for the words "15th October" in the second and fifth lines, the words "1st August" and "31st July" respectively shall be substituted.

(3) In the second paragraph of rule 25, for the words "15th October" in the second and fourth lines, the words "1st August" and "31st July" respectively shall be substituted.

PETROLEUM.

The 17th June, 1909.

No. 4303—13.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), the Governor General in Council is pleased to limit the operation of the enactments specified below, in as far as the said enactments relate to the possession or transport of petroleum, to quantities of ordinary petroleum not exceeding 500 gallons, and to quantities of dangerous petroleum not exceeding three gallons, if contained in receptacles such as are described in the proviso to Section 6 of the said Act:

1. The Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal III of 1884).
2. The Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Bengal III of 1899).

B. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 18th June 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

EXCHANGES.

No. 574.—With the approval of the Secretary of State for India an exchange is sanctioned between Captain Hugh Ernest Rudkin, Indian Army, 120th Rajputana Infantry, and Captain Henry William Ros Potter, The Royal Irish Regiment.

Captain Potter is admitted to the Indian Army in the rank of Lieutenant.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 575.—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Indian Army, with effect from the date specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Robert de Warrenne Waller, Royal Garrison Artillery, Double Company Officer, 108th Infantry,—22nd May 1909.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 576.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated 25th May 1909, pages 3966 and 3967.

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WAR OFFICE;

Whitehall, 25th May 1909.

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Royal Garrison Artillery—

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The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 25th May 1909:—

Charles A. Muspratt-Williams, *vice* S. V. Thornton, and to be seconded for service in the Indian Ordnance Department.

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MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned officers, having been admitted to the Indian Army, and to rank from the dates specified against their names, are granted the rank of Lieutenant from those dates, but without pay or allowances :—

Lieutenant Hubert L. Holmes (late Royal Garrison Artillery). Dated 23rd October 1903.

Lieutenant Claude Newington (late The Northamptonshire Regiment). Dated 4th October 1905.

Lieutenant Kenelm R. McCloughlin (late Royal Garrison Artillery). Dated 23rd March 1906.

Lieutenant Hubert W. Young (late Royal Garrison Artillery). Dated 21st March 1907.

Second-Lieutenant Leonard C. C. Rogers (late The Bedfordshire Regiment). Dated 29th November 1908.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 577.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Brevet-Colonel.

12th June 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Frederick Whyte, Commandant, 117th Mahrattas.

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

5th June 1909.

Frank Murray, D.S.O., Commandant, 1st Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles.

Captains to be Majors.

17th June 1909.

Andrew Alexander Irvine, Supernumerary List.

Keith Hungerford Jackson, Military Accounts Department.

Hugh Latimer Haughton, 92nd Punjabis.

Hugh Macdonald, Supply and Transport Corps.

Harold Hamer Grey Stansfeld, 74th Punjabis.

Robert Joseph Tucker Stewart, 22nd Punjabis.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

12th June 1909.

Richard George Beatty, 36th Jacob's Horse.

13th June 1909.

Arthur Edwin Hale Ley, 20th Deccan Horse.

Herbert George Henry Grant-Smith, 104th Wellesley's Rifles.

17th June 1909.

Arthur Easdale Stewart, 124th Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infantry.

No. 578.—The undermentioned officer is promoted to the rank of Captain in the Indian Army, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the date specified :—

Lieutenant Henry William Ros Potter, 120th Rajputana Infantry,—12th December 1903.

No. 579.—The promotion of the undermentioned officer to the rank of Lieutenant is antedated to the date specified :—

Lieutenant Robert de Warrenne Waller, 108th Infantry,—23rd October 1903.

No. 580.—The promotion of Lieutenant Francis Grey Oke Sanderson, 126th Baluchistan Infantry, to the rank of Captain, published in Army Department Notification No. 357 of 1909, is antedated to the 16th March 1909.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 581.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenants to be Captains.

1st September 1908.

Arthur Falconer Hayden, M.B., F.R.C.S.; *provisionally subject to passing the required departmental examination within one year of his return to duty in India.*

1st February 1909.

Percy Strickland Mills, M.B.; *provisionally subject to passing the required departmental examination in October 1909.*

Frank Phillips Wernicke.

1st March 1909.

Charles Richard O'Brien, M.B.

Norman Haliburton Hume, M.B.

Greer Edmund Malcolmson, M.D.

Duncan Macdonald Cochrane Church, M.B.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

No. 582.—The undermentioned 4th class Assistant Surgeons, having completed five years' service in that class, to be 3rd class Assistant Surgeons ; with effect from the 6th June 1909 :—

Garnett Michael Dalton.

William George Henry Warner.

Bombay Establishment.

No. 583.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

1st class Assistant Surgeon Louis George Quadros to be Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant ;

vice Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Lieutenant A. G. Cazalett, superannuated ; with effect from the 6th June 1909.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 584.—2nd class Senior Hospital Assistant ranking as Jemadar, Jwala-parshad (E) to be Senior Hospital Assistant, 1st class, ranking as Subadar ;

No. 608, 1st class Hospital Assistant (Supernumerary 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant, ranking as Subadar) Sher Muhammad (E) is absorbed in the grade of Senior Hospital Assistant, 2nd class, ranking as Jemadar ;

vice 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant, ranking as Subadar Mir Muhammad Abbás, superannuated ; with effect from the 7th June 1909.

(E) Passed in English.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

SOUTHERN CIRCLE.

No. 585.—In Army Department Notification No. 429, dated 14th May 1909, *delete* "Assistant Overseer" in line 2 after "Store-Sergeant William Kent."

INDIA MISCELLANEOUS LIST.

No. 586.—Sub-Conductor George Hopper is promoted to the rank of Conductor, as a supernumerary ; with effect from the 19th November 1908.

No. 587.—Sub-Conductor David Drysdale to be Conductor ;

Sergeant John Campbell Rosser to be Sub-Conductor ;

vice Conductor Frederick Nimrod Press, remanded ; with effect from the 19th November 1908.

No. 588.—Sub-Conductor Henry Thomas Owen to be Conductor ;

Sergeant Frank Chandler to be Sub-Conductor ;

vice Conductor William Poole, deceased ; with effect from the 6th February 1909.

No. 589.—Sergeant James Leonard Kenny to be Sub-Conductor ;

vice Sub-Conductor Ernest Corfe, deceased ; with effect from the 19th February 1909.

No. 590.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Harry Watts to be Deputy Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval ;

Conductor Alfred James Ruegg to be Assistant Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval ;

Sub-Conductor Francis Lionel Richardson to be Conductor ;

Sergeant William Hill to be Sub-Conductor ;

vice Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Thomas Goddard, retired ; with effect from the 15th March 1909.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

36th Jacob's Horse.

No. 591.—Jemadar Bhawan Shah, appointed on probation in Army Department Notification No. 285 of 1907, is confirmed in that rank ; with effect from the 12th April 1907.

No. 592.—The following promotions are made :—

Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's) (Infantry).

Jemadar Rumala to be Subadar and Havildar Dalip Singh to be Jemadar ; *vice* Lachman, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 2nd May 1909.

2nd Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadar Parbir Thapa to be Subadar and Havildar Mehrsing Gurung to be Jemadar, *vice* Bar Gurung, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st January 1909.

Jemadar Umai Rana to be Subadar and Havildar Harku Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Chatarjia Lama, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st March 1909.

Havildar Tula Ram Rana to be Jemadar, *vice* Mohan Singh Rana, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 13th January 1909.

RETIREMENTS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 593.—Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Henry Bernard, 26th Punjabis, has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval ; with effect from the 14th July 1909.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 594.—The undermentioned departmental commissioned officers with honorary rank are permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the dates specified :—

Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Captain James George Fleming,—18th March 1909.

Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Captain Patrick Toomey,—17th April 1909.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

Surma Valley Light Horse.

No. 595.—Surgeon-Lieutenant Henry Alexander to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 5th July 1908.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 596.—Captain Sidney Herbert Ashworth to be Major, to complete the establishment. Dated 1st April 1909.

Lieutenant William Ross Smith to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st April 1909.

Lieutenant William Alexander Ferguson to be Captain, *vice* S. H. Ashworth, promoted. Dated 1st April 1909.

Lieutenant David Mudie to be Captain, *vice* D. T. Dewar, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Bruce Sinclair to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st April 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Daniel Campbell Forrester to be Lieutenant, *vice* W. R. Smith, promoted. Dated 1st April 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Alexander Craig to be Lieutenant, *vice* W. A. Ferguson, promoted. Dated 1st April 1909.

Second-Lieutenant John McPherson to be Lieutenant, *vice* D. Mudie, promoted. Dated 1st April 1909.

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 597.—Veterinary-Lieutenant Francis Edward Metcalfe to be Captain, *vice* G. W. Steward, deceased. Dated 1st May 1909.

Naini Tal Volunteer Rifles.

No. 598.—Invor Colin Dare to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 13th May 1909.

R. I. SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 17th June, 1909.

No. 183.—The following permanent promotions among Executive and Assistant Engineers of the Provincial Service are ordered with effect from the dates specified :

Name.	From	To	Date.
Pushkar Lal ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	21st May 1908.
Thomas, A. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, *Supernumerary.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, *Supernumerary.*	1st March 1909.
Shore, J. W. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	1st March 1909.

No. 184.—Corrigendum.—*In Railway Board Notification No. 138, dated the 5th May 1909, regarding the appointment of Mr. E. A. S. Bell to officiate as Manager of the Eastern Bengal State Railway for* " 17th May 1909 " *read* " 23rd May 1909."

No. 185.—Mr. A. T. Corder, Assistant Workshop Manager, North Western Railway, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Locomotive Superintendent on that Railway, with effect from the 19th May 1909, and until further orders.

No. 186.—Mr. F. R. Rego, Station Master, Amritsar, North Western Railway, is granted the Honorary rank of Assistant Traffic Superintendent.

No. 187.—Mr. A. Thomas, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Supernumerary (Provincial Service), whose services are lent to the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company, is permitted to retire from the service of Government under Article 465 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th June 1909.

The 18th June, 1909.

No. 188.—Mr. C. Lynch, Travelling Inspector of Accounts, 1st grade, and Assistant Examiner (Honorary rank) attached to the North Western Railway, is appointed to officiate as Travelling Auditor on that Railway, with effect from the 25th April 1909.

No. 189.—Mr. F. W. Wilby, Travelling Auditor, is transferred from the North Western to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

No. 190.—The following permanent promotions among Executive and Assistant Engineers are ordered, with effect from the dates specified :

Name.	From	To	Date.
			1909.
Yule, Lieutenant G. U., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	March 27th.
Barron, Captain W. E., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, *temporary.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	April 27th.
Mathews, Captain W. F., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	April 28th.

No. 191.—Mr. A. Crosbie, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent in Class III, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is transferred from the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway to the North Western Railway.

No. 192.—Mr. W. R. Pearce, District Locomotive Superintendent in Class II, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is transferred from the North Western Railway to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

No. 193.—It is hereby notified for general information that His Majesty's Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the construction of an extension of the Lucknow-Bareilly State Railway on the metre gauge, from Pilibhit station to Barmdeo (Tanokpur), a distance of 38·75 miles.

2. The extension will be constructed and worked by the Rohilkhand and Kumaon Railway Company.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

KAISAR-I-HIND MEDAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla ; the 25th June, 1909.

No. 2604.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to announce that His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, has been graciously pleased to award the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India of the First Class to—

FRANCIS COLOMB CRAWFORD, Esquire, Superintendent of Railway Police, His Highness the Nizam's Dominions.

MAJOR HERBERT DEVERE HARVEST, Indian Army, Cantonment Magistrates' Department.

RAI BAHADUR DR. KAILASH CHANDRA BOSE, C.I.E., of Calcutta.

MAULVI MUHAMMAD AZIZ MIRZA, B.A., Secretary to His Highness the Nizam's Government in the Judicial Department, Hyderabad.

DR. TEMULJI BHIKAJI NARIMAN, L.M., F.R.M.S., of Bombay.

MISS CORNELIA SORABJI.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to announce that His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, has been graciously pleased to award to MAJOR EDWARD ST. AUBYN WAKE, Indian Army, Cantonment Magistrates' Department, a Bar to be worn with the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India of the First Class which has already been awarded to him.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to award the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India of the Second Class to—

MUNSHI ABDUL GHANI, Pleader and Honorary Secretary of the Karnal Municipal Committee, Punjab.

PANDIT BALKRISHNA GOVIND BHATE, Headmaster of the Anglo-Vernacular School at Burhanpur, Central Provinces.

THE REVEREND WILLIAM BONNAR, of the Presbyterian Free Church of Scotland Mission, Rajputana.

MRS. SARAH CAIN, wife of the Reverend John Cain, C.M.S., Missionary. at Dummagudem, Godaveri District, Madras Presidency.

THOMAS CARR, Esquire, Deputy Conservator of Forests, United Provinces.

MISS MARIE CORREA, Junior Resident House Surgeon, Victoria Zenana Hospital, Hyderabad.

MISS ELLEN DAWE, Ratnapur, Nadia, Bengal.

MAUNG HTOON MYAT, Broker, Rangoon.

ROBERT STEWART KING, Esquire, of Rohika, Darbhanga District, Bengal.

RAO BAHADUR ARCOT MAIGANDADEVA MUDALIAR, of Bangalore.

MISS PRECIOSA PINTO, Senior Resident House Surgeon, Victoria Zenana Hospital, Hyderabad.

SUREBHAN JANJI, Headmaster of the Keli Weli School in the Akola District, Central Provinces.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to award to RAO BAHADUR BANGALORE PERUMAL ANNASWAMI MUDALIAR, of Bangalore, a Bar to be worn with the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India of the Second Class which has already been awarded to him.

H. A. STUART,

Secretary to the Government of India,

Home Department.

CIVIL DIVISION OF THE INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla; the 25th June, 1909.

No. 2605.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission to the third class of the Civil Division of the Indian Order of Merit of JEMADAR NUR SHAH of the Kohat Border Military Police and of SUB-INSPECTOR MEHR DASS of the Teri Police Station, for the conspicuous bravery and resource displayed by them on the 28th February, 1909, in an encounter with eleven Khattak outlaws who had committed constant dacoities, murders and

abductions of women and children throughout the Upper Khattak country. The encounter, during which the outlaws, who were armed with rifles, made a stubborn and determined resistance to the small combined force of Border Military Police and district police, resulted in ten of the gang being killed and one being taken prisoner, while one police sepoy was killed and two non-commissioned officers and one villager were wounded.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Simla, the 23rd June, 1909.

No. 686.—Colonel R. D. Murray, M.B., I.M.S., Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, United Provinces, is granted privilege leave for three months and in continuation leave on private affairs for five months under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, with effect from the 29th July 1909.

No. 687.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Bamber, I.M.S., Sanitary Commissioner, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, United Provinces, during the absence on leave of Colonel R. D. Murray, M.B., I.M.S., or until further orders.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd June, 1909.

No. 67.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 9, dated 29th January 1909, the extraordinary leave without pay for one day granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India to Mr. A. D. Butterfield, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is commuted into leave on medical certificate.

The 24th June, 1909.

No. 68.—Mr. D. W. Aikman, Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, United Provinces, is temporarily transferred to the Punjab.

L. M. JACOB,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla ; the 25th June, 1909.

No. 1238-*I.B.*—The following additions to the Table of Salutes to Native Princes and Chiefs have been approved by His Majesty's Government and are published for general information :

Personal Salutes.

NAWAB AHMAD ALI KHAN BAHADUR, of Maler-Kotla ... 11 guns.

MEHERBAN MALOJIRAV VYANKATRAV RAJÉ GHORPADÉ *alias* NANA SAHEB, Chief of Mudhol ... ... 9 „

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

ORDER OF THE STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla ; the 25th June, 1909.

No. 69-*S.I.*—His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that His Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in and appointments to the said Order :

To be a Knight Grand Commander.

His Excellency General the Right Honourable HORATIO HERBERT, Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Royal Engineers, Commander-in-Chief in India.

To be Knights Commanders.

The Honourable Mr. GEORGE STUART FORBES, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George.

Captain His Highness Raja SAJJAN SINGH of Ratlam.

To be Companions.

KRISHNA GOBINDA GUPTA, Esquire, Indian Civil Service (retired), a Member of the Council of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

The Honourable Mr. Justice ASHUTOSH MUKHARJI, M.A., D.L., a Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta.

The Honourable Mr. RICHARD AMPHLETT LAMB, C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue, Financial and Separate Departments, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

Major-General HENRY MONTAGUE PAKINGTON HAWKES, C.B., Indian Army, Director of Supplies and Transport.

Dr. RASH BEHARY GHOSE, C.I.E., D.L., lately an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

FRANCIS CAPEL HARRISON, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Officiating Comptroller and Auditor-General.

HEWLING LUSON, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of a Division, Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Major PERCY ZACHARIAH COX, C.I.E., Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

By Order of the Grand Master,

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla; the 25th June, 1909.

No. 91-*I.E.*—His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to announce that His Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in and appointments to the said Order:

To be Knights Commanders.

WILLIAM STEVENSON MEYER, Esquire, C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department.

WILLIAM SCHLICH, Esquire, C.I.E.

To be Companions.

HENRY PARSALL BURT, Esquire, A.M.I.C.E., Manager, North-Western Railway.

GODFREY BUTLER HUNTER FELL, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

JOHN NEWLANDS, Esquire, Officer on special duty in connection with the reorganisation of the Telegraph Department.

COLONEL JAMES HENRY ELIAS BEER, V.D., Commandant, Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles.

Lieutenant-Colonel HENRY PARKIN, Indian Army, Deputy Inspector-General of Military Police, Burma.

Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT NEIL CAMPBELL, M.B., Indian Medical Service, Officiating Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Eastern Bengal and Assam.

MONTAGU SHERARD DAWES BUTLER, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, and lately Settlement Officer, Kota, Rajputana.

Major STUART GEORGE KNOX, lately Political Agent at Koweit.

Captain CECIL GODFREY RAWLING, Prince Albert's Somersetshire Light Infantry.

EDGAR THURSTON, Esquire, L.R.C.P., L.S.A., F.A.M.S., C.M.B.S., Superintendent, Government Central Museum, and Superintendent of Ethnography, Madras.

Diwan Bahadur SETH KASTUR CHAND DAGA, Rai Bahadur, of Bikaner, Rajputana.

Rai NATTHI MAL Bahadur of Khurja in the Bulandshahr District, United Provinces.

Rai Bahadur BUTA SINGH of Rawalpindi, Punjab.

HENRY ALEXANDER KIRK, Esquire, India Office Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph Department.

By Order of the Grand Master,

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla; the 25th June, 1909.

No. 1239-*I.B.*—His Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on—

The Honourable Mr. ARTHUR HAY STEWART REID, Barrister-at-Law, Chief Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab.

FREDERICK GEORGE DUMAYNE, Esquire, Vice-Chairman of the Calcutta Port Trust.

EDWIN GRANT BURLS, Esquire, C.S.I., lately Director-General of Stores, India Office.

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 25th June, 1909.

No. 1240-*I.B.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Raja Sheo Mangal Singh, of Mainpuri, in the United Provinces, the title of Raja as a hereditary distinction.

No. 1241-*I.B.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Nawab, as a personal distinction, upon—

Shams-ul-Ulama Saiyid Imdad Imam, of Neora, Patna.

Sardar Pasand Khan, Zarakzai, Baluchistan.

No. 1242-*I.B.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Raja, as a personal distinction, upon—

Rai Bahadur Kamaleswari Prasad Singh, Monghyr.

Lal Digbijai Singh, of Daiya, in the Allahabad District.

No. 1243-*I.B.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Mahamahopadhyaya, as a personal distinction, upon—

Pundit Chandrasekhara Sastrial, Senior Sanskrit Pundit, Sanskrit College, Mylapore, in the Madras Presidency.

Pundit Neelamegha Sastrial, Principal of the Sanskrit College, Trivady, Tanjore District, in the Madras Presidency.

Pandit Ram Kishan Shastri, Professor of the Sanskrit College, Benares.

Kaviraja Murar Dan, Member of the Consultative Council, Jodhpur, in Rajputana.

No. 1244-*I.B.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Shams-ul-Ulama, as a personal distinction, upon—

Mirza Musa Cowser Shirazi, late Professor of Persian at the Gujrat College, Ahmedabad.

Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf, 8, European Asylum Lane, Calcutta.

Maulvi Abu Nasr Muhammad Wahid, Superintendent, Dacca Madrassa, Dacca.

No. 1245-*I.B.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Hakim Razi-ud-din Khan, Honorary Magistrate, Delhi, in the Punjab, the title of Shafa-ul-Mulk as a personal distinction.

No. 1246-*I.B.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Diwan Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon—

M. R. Ry Yellepeddi Janakiramayya Pantulu Garu, Retired District Judge, in the Madras Presidency.

M. R. Ry Rao Bahadur Telagani Kothandarama Nayudu Garu, Dewan of the Sandur State, in the Madras Presidency.

Diwan Bhagwan Das, of the Kapurthala State, in the Punjab.

Rai Bahadur Ballabh Das, of Jubbulpore, President of the Jubbulpore Municipal Committee.

No. 1247-*I.B.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon—

Khan Sahib Dadabhai Sorabshah Munsifna, Superintendent, His Majesty's Common Prison, Bombay.

Dadabhai Nasarvanji Nanavati, late City Magistrate, Ahmedabad.

Shams-ul-Alam, Inspector of Police, Calcutta.

Maulvi Muhammad Bakht Mazumdar, Honorary Magistrate, Sylhet Sadar Bench, Sylhet.

Munshi Asghar Ali Khan, Honorary Magistrate and Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Board of Bareilly, in the United Provinces.

Saiyid Amjad Husain, Inspector of Police, in the United Provinces.

Mirza Yusuf Beg, of Bishandarpur, Barabanki District, in the United Provinces.

Shaikh Wahid-ud-din of Meerut.

Saiyid Alay Nabi, Vice-Chairman of the Agra Municipality.

Kazi Ghulam Rabbani, Extra Assistant Commissioner, in the Punjab.

Munshi Muhammad Ali, retired Extra Judicial Assistant Commissioner, in the Punjab.

Subadar Sadik Khan, Mandalay Battalion, Burma Military Police.

Maulavi Saiyid Ali Hasan, Bilgrami, Minister of the Jaora State, in Central India.

Mir Rahim Khan, Shahezai Mengal, Inspector of Mengal Levies, Baluchistan.

Sardar Mustafa Khan, Barozai, Baluchistan.

Khan Sahib Munshi Muhammad Abdul Karim Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Muhammad Umar Khan, of Shewa, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Sahibdad Khan, Midad Khel, Jagirdar of Marwat, Bannu District, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Khan Sahib Ahmad Din, Attaché, British Consulate-General in Khorasan.

Raja Sifat Bahadur, Governor of Punial.

No. 1248-*I.B.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Sardar Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon—

Sardar Sahib Bhai Ram Singh, Vice-Principal, Mayo School of Art, Lahore.

Subadar-Major Nathu Singh, Malwa Bhil Corps, Central India.

No. 1249-*I.B.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rai Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon—

Chandi Charan Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Meherpur, Nadia, in Bengal.

Annada Lal Basu, M.B., Assistant Surgeon, Cuttack, in Bengal.

Amrita Lal Raha, of Khulna, in Bengal.

Bachu Narayan Lal, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Champaran, in Bengal.

Bijay Narayan Kundu, of Itachona, Hooghly, in Bengal.

Kshetra Nath Chatarji, of Cushtiah Barasat, 24-Parganas, in Bengal.

Srijut Parsu Ram Khaund, retired Extra Assistant Commissioner, Honorary Magistrate, Dibrugarh Bench, and Municipal Commissioner, Dibrugarh.

Babu Shashi Bhushan Mitra, late District Engineer, Dacca.

Babu Prag Narayan Bhargava, Honorary Magistrate and Member of the Municipal Board, Lucknow.

Sardar Baghel Singh, Talukdar of Bhangaha, Bahraich District, in the United Provinces.

Assistant Surgeon Baldeo Singh, officiating Civil Surgeon of Ballia, in the United Provinces.

Lala Manohar Lal, Zamindar of Thapal Grant Estate, Saharanpur District, in the United Provinces.

Sardar Mal Singh, Inspector of Police at Lucknow.

Pandit Sadanand Pande, of Ghazipur, in the United Provinces.

Rai Sahib Milkhi Ram, Vice-President of the Municipal Committee of Lahore.

Pandit Durga Prasad, Superintendent of Revenue, Kota State, in Rajputana.

Rai Sahib Diwan Uttam Chand, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Nasirabad, in Baluchistan.

Lala Karam Chand, Member of the Municipal Committee of Peshawar, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Babu Sris Chandra Mitra, formerly Superintendent in the Office of the (late) Department of Military Supply (retired).

Lala Ram Ratan, Superintendent, Office of the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

Babu Chandra Kant Dutt, officiating Deputy Postmaster-General, in the United Provinces.

No. 1250-*I.B.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rao Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon—

M. R. Ry Desirazu Krishnayya Pantulu Garu, Assistant Commissioner, Revenue Settlement Department, Madras.

M. R. Ry Isnar Manickavasagam Nadar Avargal, Deputy Superintendent of Police, in the Madras Presidency.

The Hon'ble Mr. Bayya Narasimheswara Sarma, Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizagapatam.

M. R. Ry Gopathi Narayanaswami Chetti Garu, Merchant, Madras.

Anant Sadashiv Tambe, Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Kathiawar.

Mr. Achyat Bhaskar Desai, of Belgaum, in the Bombay Presidency.

Raghavendra Ramchandra Gangolli, late First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, in the Bombay Presidency.

Sundardas Narandas Thakar, LL.B., Solicitor and Notary Public, Bombay.

Mr. Shridhar Abaji Satbhai, Karbhari, Bhor State, in the Bombay Presidency.

Krishna Rao Phatak, Pleader of Nagpur, in the Central Provinces.

Ramchandra Ganesh Mundle, LL.B., Pleader of Yeotmal, in Berar.

Babu Tiwari Chhajuram, Dewan of the Dhar State, in Central India.

Chaube Chhatarsal Prasad, Jagirdar of Bhaisaunda, in the Baghelkhand Agency, Central India.

Pandit Girdhari Lal, Revenue Member of the Bharatpur State Council, in Rajputana.

No. 1251-*I.B.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Sahib, as a personal distinction, upon—

Abdullah Hajee Qasim Sahib, Landholder and Merchant, South Canara District, in the Madras Presidency.

Jafar Husain Khan Sahib, Inspector of Police, in the Madras Presidency.

Behramji Sorabji Mehta, Head Accountant and Treasurer, Aden Treasury.

Hafiz Suleman walad Karam Khan, Police Inspector, 3rd Grade, Sukkur Division, in Sind.

Aba Haji Muhammad, Merchant, Bombay.

Haji Ahmed Dewji, Bombay.

Wadero Rahimdad Khan walad Misri Khan, Jakhro, in Sind.

Wadero Kambu walad Saindad, Choro, in Sind.

Hashmat Ali Khan, of the Jail Department, in the United Provinces.

Mian Abdul Ahad, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, in the Punjab.

Sultan Mubariz Khan, Awan, of Lawa, Attock District, in the Punjab.

Sheikh Abdul Haqq, Vice-President, Municipal Committee, Multan, in the Punjab.

Fakir Muhammad Khan, Inspector of Police, Chanda, in the Central Provinces.

Munshi Saiyid Ali Ahmad, Superintendent of Raghogarh and Kamdar of Garha and Dharnaoda, in Central India.

Munshi Wazir Bakhsh, President of the Committee of the Dargah Khwaja Sahib, Ajmer.

Senior Hospital Assistant Mirza Inayat Husain, in charge of the Bhagwan Das Hospital, Bikaner, in Rajputana.

Rana Muhammad Ali Khan, British Representative at Kandahar.

Mouladad Khan, Belkhel Musakhel, Baluchistan.

Malik Walhari Khan, Marghezani, Baluchistan.

Muhammad Akbar Khan, of Hangu, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Maulvi Ahmad Din, Tahsildar, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Shaikh Ghulam Muhammad, District Inspector of Schools, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Muhammad Aman Khan, Utmanzai, of Kalabhat, Haripur Tahsil, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Mr. Karmally Joosab, Baroda.

Haji Mulla Ahmed bin Mulla Jaafar, Head Munshi, British Residency and Consulate-General, Bushire.

Munshi Aziz-ud-din, Native Assistant to the Political Agent, Gilgit.

Sheikh Khair Din, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, North-Western Railway.

No. 1252-*I.B.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Bhai Teja Singh, Inspector of Police, in the Punjab, the title of Sardar Sahib, as a personal distinction.

No. 1253-*I.B.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rai Sahib, as a personal distinction, upon—

Pran Krishna Sen, Sub-Engineer and Honorary Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Bengal.

Priya Krishna Biswas, Sub-Engineer and Honorary Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Calcutta.

Babu Banga Chandra Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector and Inspector of Excise, in Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Srijut Bishtu Ram Barua, late Tahsildar, Jorhat, in Assam.

Gobardhan Singh, Vice-Chairman of the Budaun Municipality, in the United Provinces.

Pandit Narayan Dat Chinwal, of the Almora District, in the United Provinces.

Lala Kirpa Ram, of the Ambala District, in the Punjab.

Pandit Sheo Narayan, Pleader, of Lahore.

Lala Nathu Mal, late Civil Surgeon in the Patiala State.

Babu Shangshar Chandra Banarji, late Accountant of the Indore Division, Public Works Department.

Lala Kishen Chand, Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor, Peshawar Sessions Division, North-West Frontier Province.

Diwan Singh, Dugal, Assistant Surgeon, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Thana Ram, Inspector of Police, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Lala Raghubar Dial, Mir Munshi, British Residency, Nepal.

Babu Piara Lall, Head Clerk, 22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry (Frontier Force), Dera Ismail Khan, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Row Narayen Sooryavunsy, Telegraph Inspector, Assam-Bengal Railway.

No. 1254-*I.B.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rao Sahib, as a personal distinction, upon—

M. R. Ry M. Abraham Pandithar Avargal, Merchant, Tanjore, in the Madras Presidency.

M. R. Ry Godmari Sanbhog Bhimasena Rao Garu, Landholder in the Rayadrug Taluk, Bellary District, in the Madras Presidency.

Mr. Kissan Nandram Parakh, of Yeola, Nasik District, in the Bombay Presidency.

Anant Krishna Pai, of the Health Department, Bombay Municipality.

Virupuscapa Dandapa Manvi, of Gadag, Dharwar District, in the Bombay Presidency.

Purushottam Balkrishna Joshi, F.R.G.S., of Bombay.

Pundlikrao Narayen Pundit, of Sirsi, Kanara, in the Bombay Presidency.

Vinayak Ganesh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Akola, in Berar.

Daulat Rao Khanwilkar, Minister of the Dewas State, Junior Branch, in Central India.

Bapu Narain Dekhne, Subah of Shahjahanpur, Gwalior State, in Central India.

No. 1255-*I.B.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Kyet thaye zaung shwe Salwè ya Min, as a personal distinction, upon—

Maung Pe (1), A. T. M., Judicial Extra Assistant Commissioner, in Burma.

Maung Ngwe Kaing, A. T. M., Extra Assistant Commissioner, in Burma.

Maung Tha Nu, A. T. M., Civil Surgeon in Burma, and Honorary Assistant Surgeon to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General.

No. 1256-*I.B.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Thuyè gaung ngwe Da ya Min, as a personal distinction, upon—

Maung Cho, Extra Assistant Commissioner, in Burma.

Maung Shwe Thaung, Inspector of Police, in Burma.

No. 1257-*I.B.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Ahmudan gaung Tazeik ya Min, as a personal distinction, upon—

Maung Po Thin, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, in Burma.

Maung Pe (8), Extra Assistant Commissioner, in Burma.

Maung Su, Extra Assistant Commissioner, in Burma.

Maung Ôk Gyi, Honorary Magistrate, Myanaung, in Burma.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 21st June, 1909.

No. 1385-*G.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. A. Platt as Acting Consul at Bombay for the Austro-Hungarian Empire, during the absence of Herr Jakob Wein.

No. 1393-*G.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Rudolf Maas as Acting Consul for Germany at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. F. Feez.

No. 2034-*Est.-A.*—Major S. F. Bayley, a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 7th June, 1909.

No. 2035-*Est.-A.*—Major F. A. Smith, Indian Medical Service, (Bombay), an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd Class and Agency Surgeon in Bhopal, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the office of Political Agent in Bhopal, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 7th June, 1909, and until further orders.

No. 2038-*Est.-A.*—Lieutenant F. M. Bailey, a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with special leave for three months, under Articles 233 and 316 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th June, 1909.

No. 2039-*Est.-A.*—Captain R. S. Kennedy, Indian Medical Service, Military Medical Officer at Gyantse, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the office of British Trade Agent at Gyantse, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 6th June, 1909, and until further orders.

No. 2046-*Est.-A.*—The services of Mr. H. Y. Langhorne, an Assistant Master in the Daly College, Indore, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 30th April, 1909.

The 22nd June, 1909.

No. 2054-*Est.-A.*—*Corrigendum.*—In Notification No. 1710-Est-A., dated the 24th May, 1909, announcing the grant of special leave to Mr. C. C. H. Twiss, *for* "four months" *read* "three months and twenty-eight days".

The 23rd June, 1909.

No. 2074-*Est.*-B.—Captain H. D. McLaughlin, 6th Gurkha Rifles, is appointed Commandant, of the Malwa Bhil Corps, with effect from the 7th June, 1909.

No. 2081-*Est.-A.*—Captain D. G. Wilson, a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is posted as Assistant Commissioner and Commandant, Border Military Police, Dera Ismail Khan, with effect from the 23rd May, 1909.

No. 2085-*Est.-A.*—Captain T. H. St. G. Tucker, a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is posted as Assistant Political Agent, Loralai, with effect from the 30th May, 1909.

The 24th June, 1909.

No. 1462-*G.*—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Austin D. Jackson as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Madras.

No. 2093-*Est.-A.*—Assistant Surgeon Abdur Rahman is appointed to officiate as His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Jeddah, with effect from the 2nd June, 1909, and during the absence on leave of Assistant Surgeon Shaikh Muhammad Hussain, Khan Bahadur, or until further orders.

No. 2096-*Est.-A.*—Captain E. C. Hepper, Indian Medical Service, an officiating Agency Surgeon of the 2nd Class, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-eight days, with effect from the 2nd June, 1909.

The 25th June, 1909.

No. 1473-*G.*—With reference to Notification No. 1043-G., dated the 7th May, 1909, the provisional recognition of the appointment of Mr. Andrew Yule as Consul-General for Sweden at Calcutta, has been confirmed by His Majesty's Government.

No. 1476-*G.*—The following revised rules for the examination of officers in the Pashtu language in the North-West Frontier Province, and Chilas, which have been approved by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, are hereby published for general information in supersession of the rules now in force. The revised rules will take effect from the date of this notification :—

RULES FOR EXAMINATION IN THE PASHTU LANGUAGE.

1. The following officers will be required to pass an examination in Pashtu according to Appendix A to these rules.

I.—Officers serving in the territories under the administration of the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province—

(*a*) Officers of the Political Department of the Government of India serving in the territories indicated, whose substantive pay does not amount to Rs. 1,500 a month.

(*b*) European and Eurasian Extra Assistant Commissioners.

(*c*) District Superintendents of Police and European Assistant District Superintendents of Police.

(*d*) Divisional and Sub-Divisional Canal Officers.

(*e*) Military Officers serving with the Frontier Militia or Levy Corps.

(*f*) Officers of the Indian Medical Service holding the appointments of whole-time Civil Surgeons.

II.—The Assistant Political Agent in Chilas.

2. The Officers mentioned in Rule 1-I (*a*), who fail to pass the examination within two years of being posted to the North-West Frontier Province, will be liable to be passed over for promotion until they do pass the examination.

3. (*i*) The officers mentioned in Rule 1-I, who have passed the examination, will be entitled to receive the following allowances, while they are serving in the territories under the administration of the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, other than the Hazara District—

(*a*) The officers mentioned in Rule 1-I (*a*), (*b*), (*d*), (*e*), (*f*), an allowance of Rs. 100 a month so long as their substantive pay does not amount to Rs. 1,500 a month.

(*b*) District Superintendents of Police or Officiating District Superintendents of Police an allowance of Rs. 100 a month ; European Assistant District Superintendents of Police, an allowance of Rs. 50 a month.

(*ii*) On passing the examination the Assistant Political Agent, Chilas, shall be entitled to draw an allowance of Rs. 100 a month, so long as he remains in Chilas.

4. The following officers serving in the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, may, with the previous permission of the Chief Commissioner, present themselves for the examination—

(*a*) Officers of the Political Department of the Government of India whose substantive pay amounts to Rs. 1,500 a month or more.

(*b*) The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Punjab and North-West Frontier Province; the Inspecting Officer, Frontier Corps, North-West Frontier Province; the Inspector-General of Education, North-West Frontier Province and Baluchistan; the Inspector-General of Police, North-West Frontier Province ; the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province ; and the Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Frontier Circle.

(*c*) Cantonment Magistrates.

(*d*) All executive officers of the Military Works Department whether engaged on Civil or Military Works.

5. On passing the examinations the officers mentioned in rule 4 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) will be entitled to a reward of Rs. 1,000. Those mentioned in rule 4 (*d*) will be entitled to an allowance of Rs. 100 per month, while they are serving in the territories under the administration of the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, other than the Hazara District, or to the reward of Rs. 800 sanctioned under Article 376, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, but not to both.

6. Native Extra Assistant Commissioners, Native Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioners, Munsiffs, Officiating Munsiffs, Tahsildars, Naib Tahsildars, Officiating Tahsildars and Naib Tahsildars, Assistant Surgeons, Hospital Assistants in civil employ, Inspectors and Deputy Inspectors of Police, Subordinates of the Public Works and Military Works Departments of the rank of Sub-Overseer and upwards, and Veterinary Inspectors, serving in the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, and not being by birth, domicile or education natives of the North-West Frontier Province, will be permitted to present themselves for examination in Pashtu according to Appendix B to these rules.

Note.—The words "Extra Assistant Commissioners, Tahsildars, Naib Tahsildars, and Officiating Tahsildars and Naib Tahsildars" include officers serving in the Settlement Department as well as those in the regular line.

7. On passing the examination Native Extra Assistant Commissioners will be entitled to a reward of Rs. 300 and officers of the other classes enumerated in rule 6, except Hospital Assistants in civil employ, to a reward of Rs. 200, provided that those who are only officiating in these appointments will not receive the reward till they are confirmed; Hospital Assistants on passing the examination will be entitled to draw Pashtu allowance at the rate of Rs. 5 per mensem for so long as they remain stationed in the North-West Frontier Province. Those who have to leave their districts to attend the examinations will also receive travelling allowance if they succeed in passing the examination.

8. (*a*) Military officers, other than those mentioned in rules 1 and 4, may appear at an examination according to Appendix A to these rules with the sanction of the authority to which they are subordinate, and will on passing receive the reward laid down in paragraph 376, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, for the Higher Standard examination. Civil officers serving in Provinces or Departments, other than those specified in rules 1, 4, and 6 may appear at an examination according to Appendix A or Appendix B to these rules, as the case may be, with the sanction of the authority to which they are subordinate.

(*b*) Other persons with the special permission of, and subject to any conditions as to fees or other matters that may be laid down by the Chief Commissioner, may also be admitted to an examination under these rules.

9. The following officers who have passed an examination according to Appendix A or Appendix B to these rules, as the case may be, while serving in other Provinces shall, on appointment to a locality where the allowance is admissible, be entitled to the following rewards and allowances :—

(*a*) The officers mentioned in rule 1, I (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), and (*f*) to the allowances specified in rule 3.

(*b*) The officers mentioned in rules 4 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), and 6 to the rewards to which they would have been entitled had they passed the examination when serving in the North-West Frontier Province.

APPENDIX A.

I.—The following are prescribed as text-books for the examination :—

(1) Ganj-i-Pakhtu.
(2) Tarikh-i-Mahmud-i-Ghaznavi. } As given in the Kalid-i-Afghani.

II.—The following are the subjects of the examination and the marks allotted to each :—

First day.

Examination in the colloquial consisting of—

	Marks.
(*a*) Translation *viva voce* and with readiness a paper of conversational sentences	100
(*b*) Conversation with a native of the country with fluency and such correctness of grammar, idiom, and pronunciation as to be at once intelligible ...	100

Second day.

(*c*) A written translation of a passage in narrative or historic style from English into Pashtu...	100
(*d*) Reading and construing portions of the text-book	100

Candidates who fail in either of the colloquial tests on the first day will be liable to be excluded from the examination on the second day.

III.—No candidate will be held to have passed the examination who does not obtain half-marks on the whole : at least 50 marks in the conversational sentences [subject (*a*)], and at least 50 marks in the conversation with a native. No candidate will be held to have passed with credit who does not obtain at least 65 marks in each of the four subjects, and at least 300 in the total. The object of Government is to ensure a good colloquial knowledge of the language, and consequently no officer will be considered to have passed the examination, however thorough his grammatical knowledge may be, unless he is able to converse fluently with the people.

IV.—Examinations will be held at Peshawar, Dera Ismail Khan, Lahore Cantonment, Gilgit and Chitral twice a year, on the first Monday in April and on the last Monday in October and the following days.

V.—All officers in Civil and Military employ, who may wish to attend the Pashtu examination, must forward their applications, through their superior officers, to the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, or the Commissioner of the Lahore Division or the Resident in Kashmir, or the Political Agent for Dir, Swat, and Chitral, according as they desire to be examined at Peshawar, Dera Ismail Khan, Lahore Cantonment, Gilgit, or Chitral, not less than a month before the time fixed for the examination. The foregoing part of the rule is not intended to give candidates the option of selecting any of the five places at which examinations are held ; as a rule they must present themselves for examination at the place nearest to the station at which they are residing.

VI.—For the conduct of these half-yearly examinations the following Committees will be appointed :—

By the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province—

(*a*) A Central Committee to assemble at Peshawar, consisting of a President and four members, one of whom shall be a native whose vernacular language is Pashtu.

(*b*) A Local Committee to assemble at Dera Ismail Khan, consisting of a President and two members.

By the Commissioner of Lahore—

(*c*) A Local Committee to assemble at Lahore Cantonment consisting of a President and two members.

By the Resident in Kashmir—

(*d*) A Local Committee to assemble at Gilgit, consisting of a President and two members.

By the Political Agent for Dir, Swat, and Chitral—

(*e*) A Local Committee to assemble at Chitral, consisting of a President and two members.

VII.—Officers who are in receipt of a monthly allowance for having passed this examination, or who are otherwise eligible for the allowance, but are debarred from drawing it because their substantive pay amounts to Rs. 1,500 a month or more, shall, when available, be employed as examiners for the conduct of this examination and of the examination according to Appendix B, and shall not be entitled to any remuneration in respect of such examinations. When such officers are not available, other duly qualified persons, whether officials or non-officials, may be employed and shall be entitled to rewards at the following rates :—

European Examiner.	*Native Examiner.*
A minimum honorarium of Rs. 100, and, when the number of candidates for examination exceeds ten, an additional honorarium of Rs. 10 for each candidate in excess of that number.	A minimum honorarium of Rs. 50, and, when the number of candidates for examination exceeds ten, an additional honorarium of Rs. 6 for each candidate in excess of that number.

VIII.—The Central Committee shall set the papers and arrange for having them printed. The Central Committee shall also be responsible for sending a sufficient number to the Local Committees at Dera Ismail Khan, Lahore Cantonment, Gilgit, and Chitral. The Committees at Dera Ismail Khan, Lahore Cantonment, Gilgit, and Chitral shall examine only in subjects (*b*) and (*d*) mentioned in Rule II of this Appendix, and shall report to the Central Committee the marks given in those subjects, forwarding at the same time the written translations of the candidates in the case of subject (*c*), and the rendering of the colloquial sentences [subject (*a*)], which shall be taken down by the Board in the Roman

characters as the candidate repeats each sentence. With the rendering of the colloquial sentences shall be forwarded the remarks made by the Local Committee on the candidates' fluency and accent, with their recommendations as to the marks to be awarded to each. The Central Committee shall assign marks in all subjects for candidates examined at Peshawar, and in subjects (*a*) and (*c*) for candidates examined at Dera Ismail Khan, Lahore Cantonment, Gilgit and Chitral, and shall report the results of the examinations to the Secretary to the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, for publication in the *Gazette of India*.

APPENDIX B.

I.—The following are the subjects of the examination and the marks allotted to each :—

	Marks.
(*a*) Translation *viva voce* and with readiness a paper of conversational sentences read out by one of the examiners	100
(*b*) Conversation with a native of the country with fluency and such accuracy of grammar, pronunciation and idiom as to be at once intelligible ...	100
TOTAL ...	200

In order to pass the examination candidates must obtain half marks in each subject.

II.—The examination will be held at Peshawar twice a year, on or about the first Monday in April and the last Monday in October. Candidates will be examined in colloquial Pashtu only : but the examination will be searching.

III.—Such officer as the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, may appoint, shall be President of the Committee of examination in Pashtu of Native Extra Assistant Commissioners, Tahsildars and others referred to in rule 6, and the President shall, with the previous concurrence of the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, appoint two further members of the examining Committee, one of whom shall be a native whose vernacular language is Pashtu, and the other an officer who shall have passed the examination according to Appendix A.

IV.—Officers who are in receipt of a monthly allowance for having passed the examination according to Appendix A, or who are otherwise eligible for the allowance, but are debarred from drawing it because their substantive pay amounts to Rs. 1,500 a month or more, shall, when available, be employed as examiners for the conduct of this examination and shall not be entitled to any remuneration in respect of such examination. When such officers are not available, other duly qualified persons, whether officials or non-officials, may be employed, and shall be entitled to rewards at the following rates :—

European Examiner—Rs. 10 per candidate.

Native Examiner—Rs. 6 per candidate.

V.—Candidates who may wish to attend the Pashtu examination must forward their applications, through their superior officers, to the Secretary to the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, not less than a month before the time fixed for the examination.

VI.—The Committee of Examiners shall report the results of the examinations, with the marks obtained by the candidates, to the Secretary to the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 24th June, 1909.

No. 3227-A.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

May 1909. **Lakhs of Rupees.**

	MAY.		TO END OF MAY.		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1909-1910.	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1908-1909.	Budget, 1909-1910.	Actuals, Preliminary 1908-1909.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to irrigation)	2,79	1,83	4,84	3,66	32,07	31,0
Opium	53	67	98	1,40	6,63	8,8
Salt	47	46	93	95	4,98	4,9
Stamps	56	52	1,20	1,09	6,71	6,3
Excise	74	76	1,58	1,61	10,16	9,8
Provincial Rates	10	12	19	18	80	8
Customs	53	60	1,10	1,25	7,54	7,4
Assessed Taxes	11	13	19	20	2,22	2,1
Forest	14	13	19	19	2,69	2,5
Registration	6	7	11	12	66	6
Tributes from Native States	4	5	9	10	88	9
Other Civil Revenue	36	28	64	56	4,42	3,7
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	6,43	5,62	12,04	11,31	80,66	78,7
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	—53	—54	—65	—59	—4,45	—4,4
Opium	—55	—62	—1,06	—1,02	—1,64	—1,8
Famine Relief	—2	—15	—4	—73	—75	—3
Other Civil Expenditure	—2,95	—3,15	—5,84	—5,49	—37,55	—36,6
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	—4,05	—4,46	—7,59	—7,83	—44,39	—43,8
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments:						
[The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, —Receipts less than issues)	+10	—1	+23	—5	+1,60	+2
Marine	—3	—3	—7	—6	—34	—3
Military Receipts	+4	+4	+8	+8	+88	+1,2
Military Issues	—1,71	—1,69	—3,42	—3,34	—21,16	—21,5
Receipts.						
Ordinary Branches	+23	+14	+37	+27	+51,25	+46,5
State Railways	+3,17	+2,98	+6,33	+5,91		
East Indian Railway	+65	+60	+1,23	+1,19		
Telegraph	+1	+5	+2	+9	+61	+6
TOTAL	+4,06	+3,77	+7,95	+7,46	+51,86	+47,2
Issues.						
Ordinary Branches	—91	—1,14	—2,14	—2,56	—44,26	—43,7
State Railways	—2,26	—2,08	—4,77	—4,41		
East Indian Railway	—33	—32	—65	—64		
Telegraph	—11	—10	—23	—19	—1,72	—1,2
TOTAL	—3,65	—3,64	—7,79	—7,80	—45,98	—45,0
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	—1,19	—1,56	—3,02	—1,71	—13,14	—18,2
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net: + Receipts more, —Receipts less than payments)	...	...	—5	...	+2,31	+1,7
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	+7	—1	—4	—4	...	+2
Currency Transfers for Gold in England	...	...	...	...	...	—3,3
Currency Transfers for Silver in transit	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sale of Demand Drafts on London	...	+72	...	+2,12	...	—1
Exchange and Remittance Accounts	...	+2	...	+3	...	—
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 15 per £	—47	—8	—4,39	—23	—24,10	—17,7
Other debt heads (Net as above)	+94	—1,73	+79	—2,59	+1,70	—1,5
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	+54	—1,08	—3,69	—71	—20,09	—20,5
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+1,73	—1,48	—2,26	—94	+3,04	—3,9
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	11,36	19,82	15,35	19,28	15,35	19,2
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	13,09	18,34	13,09	18,34	18,39	15,3

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 23rd June, 1909.

No. 3192-F. O. & A.—Mr. B. W. Kissan, Assistant Accountant General, Burma, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-seven days, in conjunction with special leave for three months and three days, with effect from the 14th of April 1909.

No. 3198-F. O. & A.—The privilege leave for six weeks granted to Mr. A. M. Brigstocke, I.C.S., officiating Accountant General, Madras, in the Notification in this Department No. 2816-F. O. & A., dated the 3rd June 1909, is extended to two months.

The 25th June, 1909.

No. 3230-F. O. & A.—The following promotions and reversions of officers of the Accounts Department are notified :

With effect from the 7th of May 1909,

Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S., to officiate in Class I of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 19th of May 1909,

Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S., to officiate in Class III of Accountants General

and

Mr. N. H. Prenter, I.C.S., to officiate in Class I of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 25th of May 1909,

Mr. J. A. Robertson to revert to class I

and

Mr. N. H. Prenter to revert to Class II of the Enrolled List.

No. 3231-F. O. & A.—The following promotions in the grade of Chief Superintendents in the Civil Accounts Department are notified :

With effect from the 15th of May 1909,

Mr. B. R. Woods to officiate in the senior grade of Chief Superintendents

and

Mr. E. Bartley, officiating supernumerary Chief Superintendent in the office of the Accountant General, Madras, to officiate as a Chief Superintendent.

From the 15th to the 23rd of May 1909,

Mr. K. Datta officiated in the senior grade of Chief Superintendents.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

OPIUM.

Price and Sale of Opium.

The 24th June, 1909.

No. 3219-A.—It is hereby notified—

(1) That in the calendar year 1910 not more than 39,600 chests of Bengal opium will be offered for sale, and not more than 3,300 chests in each month of the year.

(2) That of the quantity to be offered for sale each month, not more than 1,650 chests will be Benares opium and not more than 1,650 chests Patna opium.

(3) That no reduction will be made in these quantities without three months' previous notice.

W. S. MEYER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

TELEGRAPH ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 19th June, 1909.

No. 4381—91.—Mr. A. C. Gupta, an officer of the Enrolled List of the Finance Department, temporarily attached to the Check Office of the Indian Telegraph Department, is placed in charge of that office, with effect from the 18th May 1909.

No. 4383—57.—Mr. H. S. Styan, Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, 2nd class, temporary, has been granted privilege leave for three months with furlough for three months in continuation, with effect from the 18th May 1909.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.

The 23rd June, 1909.

No. 4471—3.—The following officiating promotions of officers in the Imperial Customs Service are notified, with effect from the 15th June 1909 :

Name.	From	To
Mr. F. D. Lalkaka	Assistant Collector, Class V ...	Assistant Collector, Class IV.
Mr. F. Buckney	Probationer	Assistant Collector, Class V.

No. 4467—3.—Mr. S. T. Bhandare, an Assistant Collector, Class IV, in the Imperial Customs Service, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 15th June 1909.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

POST OFFICE.

The 23rd June, 1909.

No. 4491—145.—Mr. W. F. Cockell, Postmaster General, officiating in the 1st grade, and a Deputy Director General of the Post Office of India, is granted privilege leave for six weeks, with effect from the afternoon of the 4th June 1909.

The following officiating appointments are sanctioned during Mr. Cockell's absence on privilege leave, or until further orders :

Mr. H. A. Sams, I.C.S., Postmaster General, 2nd grade, to act in the 1st grade.

Mr. G. W. Schöneman, Assistant Director General of the Post Office in the grade of Rs. 1,200—1,400, to act as Postmaster General, 2nd grade, and to hold charge of the office of Deputy Director General of the Post Office.

Mr. F. F. Shout, Superintendent of Post Offices, 2nd grade, and Personal Assistant to the Director General of the Post Office of India, to act as Assistant Director General of the Post Office in the grade of Rs. 800.

B. ROBERTSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 24th June 1909.

APPOINTMENTS—PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 599.—The Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's Personal Staff :—

To be Honorary Aides-de-Camp.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Apostolides, V.D., Commandant, Calcutta Light Horse, *vice* Commander E. W. Petley, C.I.E., V.D. (Navg. Lt., R. N., Retd.), vacated.

Colonel F. B. Longe, R.E., Surveyor-General of India, *vice* Colonel H. Goad, C.S.I., vacated.

To be Honorary Surgeon.

Captain D. Harvey, M.B., R.A.M.C., *vice* Captain C. A. J. A. Balck, M.B., R.A.M.C., vacated.

REWARDS.

INDIAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

No. 600.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, in virtue of the authority conferred upon him by the Royal Warrant of the 25th June 1907, is pleased to sanction the award of the Indian Distinguished Service Medal to the following non-commissioned officers and sepoys :—

No. 1557, Dafadar Sharbat Ali, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's) (Cavalry).

No. 486, Havildar Abdulla Khan, Kohat Border Military Police.

No. 1576, Lance-Naick Ali Khan, Kohat Border Military Police.

No. 1888, Sepoy Said Kasim, Kohat Border Military Police.

No. 1240, Sepoy Sohbat Khan, Kohat Border Military Police.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 601.—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Indian Army in the rank of Lieutenant, with effect from the date specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India :—

Captain James Robert Brunker, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Supply and Transport Officer, 5th class,—25th June 1909.

No. 602.—The undermentioned officer of the Unattached List is admitted to the Indian Army, with effect from the date specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India :—

Second-Lieutenant James Forteath Russell,—1st June 1909.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 603.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Brevet-Colonel.

23rd June 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Ross Hartigan, Commandant, 112th Infantry.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

15th January 1909.

Hode Ridgway Dyer, 35th Scinde Horse.

4th March 1909.

Edward Patrick Alexander Melville, 23rd Sikh Pioneers.

No. 604.—The undermentioned officer is promoted to the rank of Captain in the Indian Army, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the date specified :—

Lieutenant James Robert Brunker, Supply and Transport Corps,—4th May 1907.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 605.—2nd class Senior Hospital Assistant, ranking as Jemadar, Amánullah (E) to be Senior Hospital Assistant, 1st class, ranking as Subadar ;

No. 615, 1st class Hospital Assistant (Supernumerary 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant, ranking as Subadar) Imam Ali (E) is absorbed in the grade of Senior Hospital Assistant, 2nd class, ranking as Jemadar ;

vice 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant, ranking as Subadar, Shaikh Maula-bakhsh, retired ; with effect from the 10th June 1909.

(E) Passed in English.

Madras Establishment.

No. 606.—The undermentioned 2nd class Hospital Assistant, having completed five years' service in that class and passed the required departmental examination, to be 1st class Hospital Assistant ; with effect from the 20th June 1909 :—

No. 1324, D. Mananamani Pillai.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Northern Circle.

No. 607.—Store-Sergeant Arthur James Robinson to be Sub-Conductor, supernumerary, with effect from the 25th May 1909, in recognition of services rendered by him on the occasion of the explosion of cordite in the Ferozepore Arsenal on the 31st August 1906.

Southern Circle.

No. 608.—Sub-Conductor Walter Macbeth Nicholson to be Conductor, *vice* Conductor Alfred Williams, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 25th April 1909.

No. 609.—Sub-Conductor Alfred Villiers, on reversion from the seconded list on the 1st May 1909, is absorbed in the vacancy created by the retirement of Conductor A. Williams on the 25th April 1909.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

(LATE) MADRAS LIST.

No. 610.—Sergeant Patrick David Fitzgerald to be Sub-Conductor ;

vice Sub-Conductor George Neild, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st June 1909.

MILITARY WORKS SERVICES, INDIA.

No. 611.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Sidney Herbert Sellens, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade ; with effect from the 1st March 1909.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 612.—The following appointment is made in the Reserve of the Supply and Transport Corps :—

To be Jemadar.

Chaudhri Iltifat Hussain of the Bara Banki District.

97th Deccan Infantry.

No. 613.—Jemadar Muhammad Ayub Ali Khan, appointed on probation in Army Department Notification No. 712 of 1907, is confirmed in that rank ; with effect from the 19th April 1907.

No. 614.—The following promotions are made :—

4th Cavalry.

Risaldar-Kanya Ram to be Risaldar-Major and Ressaidar Thakur Singh to be Risaldar, *vice* Sultan Ali Khan, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 16th May 1909.

Dafadar Harnām Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment ; with effect from the 16th May 1909.

35th Scinde Horse.

Kot-Dafadar-Major Abdul Hakim Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Wodhu Khan, promoted ; with effect from the 3rd November 1908.

(*Army Department notification No. 289 of 1909, in so far as it concerns the 35th Scinde Horse, is hereby cancelled.*)

29th Mountain Battery.

Subadar Ghulam Mahomed, *Sardar Bahadur*, to be Subadar-Major, on augmentation ; with effect from the 1st April 1909.

12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzai Regiment).

Jemadar Dewak Ram to be Subadar and Havildar Shiu Dayal to be Jemadar, *vice* Subh Ram, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 7th May 1909.

15th Ludhiana Sikhs.

Subadar Sapuran Singh to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Narayan Singh I to be Subadar and Havildar Gurdatt Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Gurdatt Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st April 1909.

Havildar-Major Phuman Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Prem Singh, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st April 1909.

20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis).

Jemadar Hazrat Shah to be Subadar and Havildar Imat Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Shah Sanam, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st June 1909.

37th Dogras.

Havildar Hukam Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Arjun, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st May 1909.

64th Pioneers.

Subadar Sayyid Abbas to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Solapuri, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 19th November 1908.

119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).

Jemadar Moti Rawat to be Subadar and Dafadar Ganpat Singh, on transfer from the 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse, to be Jemadar, *vice* Nawab Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 8th May 1909.

SPECIAL.

No. 615.—With reference to paragraph 293, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, the undermentioned officer, having been absent from Military duty for ten years, is transferred to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the date specified :—

Captain Henry Beauchamp St. John, Political Assistant, 2nd class,—27th May 1909.

No. 616.—With reference to paragraph 293, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, the undermentioned officer, having been absent from Military duty for ten years, is transferred to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the date specified :—

Captain Charles Aitchison Smith, Political Assistant, 2nd class,—28th June 1909.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

No. 617.—3rd class Assistant Surgeon Joseph Francis DeCosta is dismissed from the service.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 618.—The Hon'ble Sir Edward Norman Baker, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, to be Honorary Colonel, *vice* Sir Andrew Henderson Leith Fraser, K.C.S.I., resigned. Dated 1st December 1908.

Cyril Leonard Whittles to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st March 1909.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 619.—Captain Frederick Eustace Dunn to be Major, *vice* J. A. A. Gow, promoted. Dated 1st March 1909.

Gerald de Smidt to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st June 1909.

Captain Colin Walter Campbell resigns his commission. Dated 1st June 1909.

2nd Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 620.—Arthur Eric Tylden-Pattenson to be Second-Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st May 1909.

2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 621.—Major Douglas ffolliott Powell, (Supernumerary List), resigns his commission. Dated 5th May 1909.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 622.—Edgar Thompson to be Lieutenant, *vice* J. H. Bullen, promoted. Dated 23rd February 1909.

CANTONMENTS.

REGULATIONS.

No. 623.—The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Cantonments Act, 1889, (XIII of 1889), is published as required by section 27, sub-section (1) of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on or after the 31st July 1909.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date fixed aforesaid will be considered by the Governor-General in Council.

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Cantonments Act, 1889, (XIII of 1889), and in modification of the notification of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 664, dated the 16th June 1899, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made to the Cantonment Code, 1899, namely :—

In section 29, sub-section (1), for clause (b) the following shall be substituted :—

" (b), (i) the payment of a moiety of the salary of the Cantonment Magistrate.

(ii) the payment of such allowances to officers performing the duties of Cantonment Magistrates, as the Commander-in-Chief in India may determine ".

Schedule I, Form 8, (Budget Estimate of Expenditure).—Under Item 3, General Administration, above " Establishment " the following shall be inserted :—

" Cantonment Magistrate "

" Assistant Cantonment Magistrate "

R. I. SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 23rd June, 1909.

No. 194.—Khan Sahib Channan Din, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, North Western Railway, officiated as District Traffic Superintendent in Class II, of the Superior Revenue Establishment, from the 29th October 1908 to the 18th January 1909.

No. 195.—In continuation of Railway Board's Notification No. 339 of 21st November 1908, it is hereby notified, for general information, that His Majesty's Secretary of State for India has confirmed the provisional sanction accorded by the Government of India to the construction by the Barsi Light Railway Company of an extension on the 2' 6" gauge of the Barsi-Pandharpur section of the Barsi Light Railway across the river Bhima from the present terminus on the North bank of that river to Pandharpur Town on the South bank, a distance of 1·36 miles.

No. 196.—The services of Mr. F. A. Hadow, Assistant Secretary, Railway Board, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, for employment as Acting Manager and Engineer-in-Chief, Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbander Railway, during the absence of Mr. Rowland on leave, or until further orders.

No. 197.—Mr. C. L. Biscoe, Traffic Superintendent, North Western Railway, is permitted to retire from the service of Government under Article 441 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd May 1909.

No. 198.—With reference to Railway Board Notification No. 197, dated the 23rd June 1909, Mr. L. C. D Bean, Deputy Traffic Superintendent, North Western Railway, is appointed Traffic Superintendent of that Railway.

No. 199.—Captain H. F. E. Freeland, R.E., District Traffic Superintendent, North Western Railway, in Class II, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Traffic Superintendent on that Railway, with effect from the 2nd April 1909.

No. 200.—Mr. Duke Randolph Young, Officiating Assistant Traffic Superintendent, North Western Railway, is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to Class III, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 1st April 1909.

The 24th June, 1909.

No. 201.—With reference to Notification No. 168, dated the 26th May 1909, Mr. C. F. Sykes, Superintending Engineer (on leave), is appointed Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, North Western Railway.

No. 202.—With reference to Notification No. 201, dated 24th June 1909, Mr. J. Sutherland, Officiating Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, Southern Section, in addition to his duties as Officiating Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, Central Section, North Western Railway, pending the return of Mr. Sykes from leave, or until further orders.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, etc.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 29th October 1908.

From the 14th November next till further notice, the complete *Gazette of India* will be published at Calcutta. After the 7th November all notifications and other matter intended for publication in the *Gazette* should be addressed to the Publisher, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

Attention is invited to the following Circular Memorandum of the Government of India, Home Department, of August 1901 :—

"It has been brought to the notice of this Department that matter for the *Gazette of India* is sometimes sent to the Press late on Friday evenings for publication in the next day's *Gazette*, and that this involves considerable inconvenience to the Press and expense to Government. In the Circular Memorandum of this Department, No. 777—79, dated 9th February 1870, the Government of India directed that all notifications or other matter intended for insertion in the *Gazette of India* should be delivered at the Press not later than 2 P.M. on Friday, and that any papers sent thereafter must be certified to be extremely urgent in order to ensure their appearance in the next day's *Gazette*. The undersigned is directed to request that these orders may be more strictly observed in future, and that Departments will refrain from sending to the Press as extremely urgent any papers which can without harm or inconvenience be held over for the next *Gazette*."

J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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J. J. MEIKLE,
Publisher, *Gazette of India*.

No. 4611 P.—THE fees prescribed in the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each :—

No. 212 of 1895.—George Alexander Dick. *Improvements in the manufacture of wire, rods, bars, or tubes from various copper alloys, and in apparatus therefor, which apparatus can be used for making wires, rods, bars, or tubes, from other alloys or metals.* (From 27 December 1908 to 27 December 1909.)

No. 214 of 1897.—James Albert Bonsack and Hugo Bilgram. *Automatic feed mechanism for cigarette fillers.* (From 30 December 1908 to 30 December 1909.)

No. 5 of 1901.—John King Macdonald. *Improvements in sewing machines.* (From 18 February 1909 to 18 February 1910.)

No. 35 of 1905.—Charles Henry Huff. *Method and apparatus for electrostatic separation.* (From 5 July 1909 to 5 July 1910.)

No. 4612 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of the said Act, the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using the said inventions in British India, and of authorizing others so to do, has ceased :—

No. 317 of 1908.—Lorenzo Dow Lorentz, James Cumming Buchanan and Asher Otis Travis. *A tobacco stemming machine.* (Specification filed 20 September 1904.)

No. 332 of 1904.—Charles James Rusher and George William Baudinet. *New or improved explosives.* (Specification filed 21 September 1904.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*a*) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of R50 for each of the above inventions.

NOTICES.

All communications relating to applications for leave to file specifications and for registration of designs under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 (V of 1888), or in continuation of such applications, should be addressed to the Patents Secretary, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

The Office of the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, will in future be open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on all days, except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not " designs " within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Cheques and money orders will only be accepted if made payable *at Calcutta* to the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's Office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively. Consolidated indexes for 1905, 1906 and 1907, entitled " Inventions and Designs," are also on sale, price one rupee each. They contain a chronological list, subject-matter and name indexes of exclusive privileges for inventions, which have been obtained or applied for in the year, together with lists of designs applications.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified: or if the 10th day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

The Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), with the notifications and rules issued under its provisions and the notices of the office of Inventions and Designs, to which is added an explanatory memorandum for the guidance of persons applying for protection of Inventions and Designs. A new and revised edition is now on sale. Royal 8vo volumes, paper cover, price one rupee or 1*s*. 6*d*. To be had of the Superintendent, Government Printing, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, or of the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

A copy of the Bill, which it is proposed to introduce to amend the law relating to the protection of Inventions and Designs, together with a statement of objects and reasons and notes on clauses, has been placed in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for inspection. Copies, price one rupee, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

H. G. GRAVES,
Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 28th December 1908.

LIABILITIES.

	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	1,62,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 76,41,644 11 5			
Public Deposits at Branches 71,07,398 7 10	1,47,49,043	3	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	16,04,40,895	1	3
Bank Post Bills, etc.	4,30,050	7	9
Sundries	20,20,023	9	9
RUPEES	21,38,90,012	6	0

ASSETS.

	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	3,07,52,094	0	0
Other authorized Investments	42,79,179	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	4,21,31,981	14	2
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	5,19,17,223	1	0
Bills discounted and purchased	2,76,26,445	8	4
Balances with other Banks	17,97,179	8	6
Bullion	3,974	12	0
Dead Stock	18,15,700	8	9
Stamps	19,136	10	11
Sundries	1,20,640	7	11
	16,04,63,555	7	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office * ₹ 1,77,69,299 7 10			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches † 3,56,57,157 6 7	5,34,26,456	14	5
RUPEES	21,38,90,012	6	0

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs., value ₹2,17,770 0 0
† Do. do. do. ₹1,31,812 8 0

₹3,49,582 8 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 30th December 1908.

C. M. BASTIN,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 30·07.

SULPHATE OF QUININE AND SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona Alkaloids. Quinine is for sale only to Government officers. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Both Quinine and Cinchonidine are for sale for cash only and may be obtained from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

The rates from 1st April 1908 are as follows :—

To Government officers.

Quinine.	₹ a. p.	Post-free. ₹ a. p.
16-oz. tin	15 0 0	15 6 0
8 „ „	7 8 0	7 12 0
4 „ „	3 12 0	4 0 0
Cinchonidine.		
16-oz. tin	11 4 0	11 10 0
8 „ „	5 10 0	5 14 0
4 „ „	2 13 0	3 1 0

To dealers.

Cinchonidine.	₹ a. p.	Post-free. ₹ a. p.
16-oz. tin	16 0 0	16 6 0
8 „ „	8 0 0	8 4 0
4 „ „	4 0 0	4 4 0

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICES.

Specimens of Persian Manuscripts for the use of candidates for the Degree of Honour and High Proficiency examinations in Persian, published in facsimile by the Board of Examiners, Fort William, under the authority of the Government of India. Price ₹6. Forwarded V. P. P., on application to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, 4, Park Street.

For the convenience of Civil and Military officers desirous of appearing for examination in oriental languages, the Board of Examiners publish annually a collection of specimen papers set for the examination held by them.* Collections of papers for 1902-1903, 1903-1904, 1904-1905, 1905-1906, 1906-1907 and 1907-1908 are ready for sale. Price ₹3 per copy and may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, 4, Park Street.

Diwan-i-Sarkhush (official edition), one of the books recommended for the High Proficiency examinations in Persian; obtainable from Board of Examiners' office, price ₹3 per copy.

The Kalam-i-Urdu, the text-book for the new Proficiency Standard in Urdu, is now ready for issue, price ₹2-12.

Qaāni, one of the books recommended for the Degree of Honour examination in Persian; obtainable from the Board of Examiners' office, price ₹7-8 per copy.

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Glossary to Ar-Rauzatuz-Zakiyah, the new text-book for the Higher Standard Examination in Arabic, price ₹6-4 per copy, is also obtainable from this office.

* *N.B.*—The languages in which specimen papers are published are :—
Arabic, Bengali, Hindi, Persian, Sanskrit, Urdu.

C. L. PEART, Captain,
Offg. Secretary, Board of Examiners.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 28th December 1908.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 22nd December 1908.

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE.										
				COIN AND BULLION.							SECURITIES (PURCHASE PRICE.)		TOTAL.	REMARKS.
				In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.					
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.†	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹ (a)	₹ (b)	₹	(a) Nominal value—₹10,20,81,500 (b) Nominal value—₹2,24,24,292
Calcutta	57,37,000	15,56,97,785	16,14,34,785	5,17,87,325	*36,915	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	19,51,11,156	
Cawnpur	...	2,34,19,020	2,34,19,020	7,19,44,148	22,898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,19,67,046	
Lahore	...	2,83,17,120	2,83,17,120	3,02,31,858	10,50,885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,12,82,743	
Bombay	4,73,945	9,88,54,020	9,93,27,965	2,01,35,571	1,69,364	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,03,04,935	
Karachi	...	2,11,09,945	2,11,09,945	64,44,460	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,44,475	
Madras	15,70,900	5,15,60,565	5,31,31,465	1,87,42,385	2,36,055	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,89,78,440	
Calicut	...	22,60,910	22,60,910	11,03,025	15,735	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,18,760	
Rangoon	...	3,45,25,880	3,45,25,880	7,86,72,205	1,50,450	...	...	...	...	...	...		7,88,22,655	
	77,81,845	41,57,45,245	42,35,27,090	27,90,60,977	16,82,317	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	42,40,30,210	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			3,96,880	*Deduct* - Amount due on Bills drawn by one circle on another									9,00,000	
TOTAL CIRCULATION ₹			42,31,30,210								TOTAL RESERVE ₹		42,31,30,210	

* There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 22nd December 1908.

† The Silver held in the Gold Standard Reserve on the 22nd December 1908 consisted of :—

(a)	600 lakhs, the permanent nucleus of its silver branch.	
(b)	1,208 lakhs, paid into the Reserve out of the proceeds of Sterling Bills drawn on the Secretary of State.	
(c)	57 lakhs paid into the Reserve in India against an equivalent payment in England from the Reserve into the Home Treasury.	
	1,865	
(d) *Deduct*	67 lakhs temporarily transferred to Treasury.	
	1,798 lakhs in all.	

F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES, INDIA.

NOTICE.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

An examination for first and second class coal-mine managers' certificates of competency, under the rules applying to coal-mines, will be held at Asansol on the 24th, 25th and 26th February 1909.

Only persons who have had practical experience in coal-mines are eligible to sit for the examination. Necessary instructions will be supplied to intending candidates on application to the undersigned and on their stating their experience.

Applications received after the 12th February 1909 will not be considered.

J. R. R. WILSON,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India.

CALCUTTA;
9, Dacres Lane.

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased for cash only by Government officers and the general public, from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.

The rates for Government officers are: —

				Post-free.		
	℞	a.	p.	℞	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	7	8	0	7	14	0
8 „ „	3	12	0	4	0	0
4 „ „	1	14	0	2	2	0

The rates for the general puolic taking 5 lbs. and upwards at a time are the same as for Government officers. For any quantity below five pounds, the rates are:—

				Post-free.		
	℞	a.	p.	℞	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	9	0	0	9	6	0
8 „ „	4	8	0	4	12	0
4 „ „	2	4	0	2	8	0

Cinchona Febrifuge is sold also by the principal druggists in Calcutta.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Notice No. 34.

The Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division, Quetta, will receive and open sealed tenders at 12 noon on Monday, the 25th January 1909, at Quetta, for the supply of fresh meat from 1st April 1909 to 31st March 1910 for the British Troops in the Quetta Division :—

		Quetta	Karachi.	Hyderabad.
Beef	lbs.	1,288,000	450,000	230,000
Mutton	„	226,000	75,000	40,000
Earnest money deposit	℞	3,300	1,400	900

2. Further particulars and forms of tenders with schedules of conditions on payment of Rupee one per set can be obtained on application from the Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta. / Station Supply Officer, Karachi.

H. H. RODDY, Major,
Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division.

DIVISIONAL CONTRACT OFFICE,
IV (QUETTA) DIVISION,
The 1st December 1908.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Notice No. 36.

Sealed tenders for Contracts will be received and opened at Quetta by the Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division, at 12 noon on the dates noted against each article as specified below.

2. Forms of tenders and Schedules and all further particulars can be obtained, on application from the Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta, Station Supply Officer, Karachi, and Warrant Officer, Supply Depôt, Hyderabad, up to 2 o'clock P.M. on the dates previous to the receipt of tenders, at Quetta and 2 days previously at Karachi and Hyderabad, Sundays and holidays excepted.

3. No tenders will be received except on Forms obtainable from the above officers on payment of rupee one per each set of tender form issued.

Articles.	Stations where required.	Approximate requirements.	Period. From	Period. To	Earnest money deposit.	Date of opening tenders.
		Lbs.			R	
Rice, cleaned	Quetta	1,250,000	Date of acceptance.	31st October 1907.	200	15th January 1909.
	Karachi	58,400			75	
	Hyderabad	45,000			60	
Meat, fresh. Beef	Quetta	1,288,000			3,300	20th January 1909.
Mutton	Quetta	226,000				
Beef	Karachi	450,000			1,400	
Mutton	Karachi	75,000				
Beef	Hyderabad	230,000			900	
Mutton	Hyderabad	40,000				
Hospital Bottled Beer and Porter.	Quetta	As provided for in the Schedule.	1st April 1909.	31st March 1910.	25	22nd January 1909.
	Karachi				25	
	Hyderabad				25	
Oil of sorts	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				30	
Cooking Utensils	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad				40	
Shoes and Nails for Mules, Ponies and Bullocks.	Quetta					27th January 1909.
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad				50	
Linseed, cleaned	Quetta				40	
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				300	
Materials for repairs of gear, carts, etc.	Quetta				150	
	Karachi				75	
	Hyderabad				50	
Miscellaneous articles for repairs of equipment of different arms of services.	Quetta				40	3rd February 1909.
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad				40	
Charcoal	Quetta				30	
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad				160	
Salt for Men and Animals	Quetta				500	
Potatoes, fresh	Karachi				300	
	Hyderabad				100	
Barrack and Hospital Miscellaneous Articles.	Quetta				80	10th February 1909.
	Karachi				60	
	Hyderabad				200	
Fowls, Chickens and eggs	Quetta				500	
Boat tonnage of conveyance of stores.	Karachi				400	
Provisions for Native Troops.	Karachi				25	
Sewing up of Chaguls	Quetta				25	
	Karachi				50	
Lime-juice	Quetta					

NOTE.—Tenders will be opened by the Divisional Contract Officer at Quetta on the dates specified. Tenders presented elsewhere will be considered as liable to be informal

H. H. RODDY, Major,
Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division.

DIVISIONAL CONTRACT OFFICE,
4th (QUETTA) DIVISION;
Quetta, the 10th December 1908.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal:—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—
   (*a*) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
   (*b*) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, Major, R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 23rd December 1908.

No. 100.—Offices reported opened and closed during the week ending 9th December to 22nd December 1908.

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.		
Dhanpur	United Provinces	10th December	Opened.
Jubbulpore Gun Carriage Factory.	Central Provinces	21st "	"
Koath	Bengal	19th "	"
Namunukula	Ceylon	21st "	"
Raj Kanika	Bengal	11th "	"
Rasole	Madras	6th October	"
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Amlori Sarsar	Bengal and North-Western Railway	1st December	Opened.
Arjuni	Bengal Nagpur Railway	10th November	"
Bamhani	Ditto	Ditto	"
Bhikna Thoree	Bengal and North-Western Railway	6th December	"
Bhiwapur	Bengal Nagpur Railway	10th November	"
Brahmapuri	Ditto	Ditto	"
Dewalgaon	Ditto	Ditto	"
Dighori	Ditto	Ditto	"
Gondumri	Ditto	Ditto	"
Gongle	Ditto	Ditto	"
Hirdamalee	Ditto	Ditto	"
Horsleykonda	Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.	15th November	"
Itwari	Bengal Nagpur Railway	10th "	"
Kanpa	Ditto	Ditto	"
Karimganj Ghat	Assam Bengal Railway	4th December	"
Kirmiti	Bengal Nagpur Railway	10th November	"
Kuhi	Ditto	Ditto	"
Madhosingh	Bengal and North-Western Railway	1st December	"
Manihari Ghat	Eastern Bengal State Railway	17th November	"
Nagbhir	Bengal Nagpur Railway	10th "	"
Sonder	Ditto	Ditto	"
Titur	Ditto	Ditto	"
Umrer	Ditto	Ditto	"
Wadegaon	Ditto	Ditto	"
Warsa	Ditto	Ditto	"

R. O. LEES,
for Director, Traffic Branch.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

Sir Thomas Holland, K.C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.S., F.G.S., University Reader in Geology of India, will deliver his lectures in July next instead of in January as already announced. The exact dates of his lectures will be notified in due course.

G. THIBAUT,
Registrar, Calcutta University.

SENATE HOUSE;
The 24th December 1908.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Central India Agency, Indore, the 22nd December 1908.

No. 3490-*D*.-61-07—Major Vere de Vere Hunt made over charge of the office of Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, to Captain I. M. Little on the forenoon of the 16th December 1908.

No. 1628-*B*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), as applied to the Cantonment of Mhow by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1375-I., dated the 25th April 1890, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India is pleased to appoint Captain I. M. Little, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, to be an additional Judge of the Court of Small Causes in the Cantonment of Mhow with powers to dispose of all suits cognisable by the Court of Small Causes of which the value does not exceed Rs. 50.

No. 1631-*B*.—Under the provisions of section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 (V of 1898), as applied to the Cantonment of Mhow by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2691-I.-A, dated the 7th October 1898, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India is pleased to appoint Captain I. M. Little, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, to be Magistrate of the 2nd class within the limits of the Mhow Cantonment.

By order,

P. B. WARBURTON,
First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 21st December 1908.

No. 6770.—In anticipation of his services being placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner by the Government of the Punjab the Reverend O. J. Loynes, B.A., is appointed Assistant Chaplain of Quetta with effect from the 4th of December 1908 or the subsequent date he may have taken over charge of his duties.

No. 6771.—In anticipation of his services being placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner by the Government of the Punjab the Reverend W. E. C. Henry, M.A., is appointed Assistant Chaplain of Quetta from the 14th of December 1908 or the subsequent date he may assume charge of his duties.

No. 6772.—The services of the Reverend O. J. Loynes, B.A., Assistant Chaplain of Quetta, are placed at the disposal of the Bombay Government with effect from the 15th of December 1908.

By order,

T. H. ST. G. TUCKER, Captain,
Second Assistant.

The 26th December 1908.

No. 6872.—Major A. M. Anscomb, an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd grade and Extra Assistant Commissioner, Quetta, is granted privilege leave for 3 months with effect from the 11th January 1909.

Mr. J. W. N. Cumming, Superintendent of the office of the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General, is appointed to officiate as an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 4th grade and Extra Assistant Commissioner, Quetta, during the absence of Major Anscomb on leave.

By order,

T. H. KEYES, Captain,
First Assistant.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 24th December 1908.

No. 6850.—It is hereby notified that the holidays to be observed in public offices in the Quetta District during 1909 which are specified in the schedule below are public holidays within the meaning of section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, XXVI of 1881.

SCHEDULE.

List of holidays for public offices during the year 1909.

Names of Holidays	Dates on which they fall.	Day or days of the week.	Number of days.	REMARKS.
General Holidays.				
All Sundays	.....	...	52	
Proclamation day	1st January	Friday	1	
King-Emperor's Birthday*	.....	...	1	
Christian Holidays.				
Good Friday	9th April	Friday	1	
Saturday before Easter	10th April	Saturday	1	
Easter Monday	12th April	Monday	1	
Christmas and short vacations	24th to 31st December	Friday to Friday	7	Excluding Sunday.
Hindu Holidays.				
Basant Panchami	26th January	Tuesday	1	
Sheoratri	19th February	Friday	1	
Holi	6th March	Saturday	1	
Baisakhi	12th April	Monday	1	
Salono	31st August	Tuesday	1	
Janam Ashtmi	6th September	Monday	1	
Dusehra	20th to 23rd October	Wednesday to Saturday.	4	
Dewali	12th November	Friday	1	
Muhammadan Holidays.				
Id-ul-Zuha	4th and 5th January†	Monday and Tuesday.	2	
Muharram	30th January and 1st and 2nd February.	Saturday and Monday and Tuesday.	3	Excluding Sunday.
Bara Wafat	5th April	Monday	1	
Shab-i-Barat	31st August	Tuesday	1	
Id-ul-Fitar	15th and 16th October†	Friday and Saturday.	2	

*The day fix for the celebration of the King-Emperor's Birthday will be notified separately hereafter.
†Subject to the appearance of the moon.

By order,

TERENCE KEYES, Captain,
First Assistant.

THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

BANGALORE RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

LEAVE.

Bangalore, the 24th December 1908.

No. 79.—Captain George Vance Fieldings Scovell is granted leave out of India for six months with effect from the 25th January 1909.

By order,

T. COPELAND,
First Assistant Resident.

REPORTS OF DESERTION.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from No. 85 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, dated at Manora, this 22nd day of December 1908.

Number, Rank, and Name—18162, Gunner, George Penton.
Age—27 years.
Height—5 feet 8½ inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, dark brown; eyes, grey.
Trade—Draper.
Date of enlistment—4th February 1904.
Place of enlistment—Sheffield.
Parish and County in which born—St. Nicholas, Lincoln, Lincolnshire.
Date of absence—19th December 1908.
Place of absence—Manora.
Marks—Small scar left cheek and outside right eye: 24 sound teeth, 8 bad teeth.
Under 5 years' service.

C. H. ZEIGLER, Captain,
Commanding 85th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Scots, dated at Bombay, this 23rd day of December 1908.

Number, Rank, and Name—9663, Private, George Pridmore.
Age—24 years 4 months.
Height—5 feet 5⅛ inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, light brown; eyes, blue.
Trade—Carman.
Date of enlistment—9th August 1906.
Place of enlistment—London.
Parish and County in which born—Marylebone, Middlesex.
Date of desertion or absence—14th December 1908.
Place of desertion or absence—Bombay.
Marks—Scars, left breast, right wrist, left cheek.
Under 3 years' service.

J. M C. SCOTT, for Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding 2nd Battalion, the Royal Scots.

THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, dated the 22nd December 1908.

No. 1015-*A Public*.—Under section 8 and section 86, paragraph 2, of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, as amended by the Indian Christian Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1891, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Archibald William Lunee Vernede, Superintendent and District Magistrate, Cardamom Hills, Travancore, to be a Marriage Registrar in respect of that State.

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 23rd December 1908.

No. 147.—On return from the leave granted to him in this Administration Notification No. 98, dated the 17th October 1908, which was subsequently extended by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, Captain R. Ducat, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry, resumed charge of the duties of Commandant, Chitral Scouts, on the forenoon of the 1st December 1908.

The 26th December 1908.

No. 148.—*Corrigendum.*—In this administration Notifications Nos. 126 and 127, dated the 16th November 1908, for "58 days" please read "90 days."

By order, etc.,

A. R. DICK, Colonel,
Inspecting Officer, Frontier Corps,
North-West Frontier Province.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 21st December 1908.

No. 5815.—Under the provision of section 200 (1) of the Punjab Municipal Act, XX of 1891, the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, is pleased to withdraw, with effect from the 1st day of January 1909, the area comprised in the Municipality of Nawanshahr in the Hazara District from the operation of the Punjab Municipal Act, XX of 1891.

No. 5816.—Under the Provisions of section 211, sub-section (1), clause (*a*) of the Punjan Municipal Act, XX of 1891, the undermentioned taxes are imposed, with effect from the first day of January 1909, in the notified area of Nawanshahr in the Hazara District. These taxes shall be assessed by the Tahsildar and a local punchayat subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner.

(1) A tax of ₹10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, annas 12 and 4 per annum as the case may be on every occupier of house property in proportion to his means.
(2) A shop tax of ₹30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 per annum, as the case may be on every occupier of shop in proportion to his means.

No. 5817.—In accordance with the provisions of section 210 (1) of the Punjab Municipal Act, XX of 1891, the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, is pleased to declare that within the limits of the town of Nawanshahr in the Hazara District, as defined in the annexed boundary schedule improved arrangements are required with respect to the matters mentioned in clauses (1) (*b*) and (2) (*a*), (*b*), (*g*), (*h*), (*i*), and (*k*) of section 72 of the said Act.

BOUNDARY SCHEDULE.

North—The old road to Thandiani.
South—The new road to Thandiani.
East—Mandrochh Nala.
West—The direct road from Mirpur to Dhamtaur distant about 100 yards from Nawanshahr.

No. 5818.—Under the powers vested in the Local Government by section 211 (1) clauses (*b*) and (*e*) of the Pubjab Municipal Act, XX of 1891, the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, is pleased to extend the following sections of the said Act to the notified area of Nawanshahr in the Hazara District, and to declare that the provisions of the said sections shall come into force therein from 1st January 1909:—

SECTIONS.

76, 91, 92, 94, 96, 97, 98, 103, 122, 125, 126, 128, 131, 152, 153, 154, 164, 169 and 201.

No. 5819.—Under the provisions of sections 211 (1) (*d*) of the Punjab Municipal Act, XX of 1891, the following Committee has been appointed by the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, to provide for the recovery and expenditure of the taxation levied in the notified area of Nawanshahr in the Hazara District, and for the preparation and maintenance of proper accounts of the same, *viz* :—

COMMITTEE.

The Tehsildar of Abbottabad *Ex-Officio*.
Tirath Ram Sahni.
Kishan Kaur Kohili.
Rup Chand Sethi.
Kishan Das Chawla.
Saadat Khan.
Mir Zaman Khan.
Abdur Rahman.

The 24th December 1908.

No. 5880.—In accordance with the provisions of section 15, sub-section (2) of Act XX of 1883 (The Punjab District Boards Act), the Chief Commissioner is pleased to notify that the following person is member of the District Board of the Hazara District :—

Member appointed by name Raja Muhammad Gashtasap Khan Gakhar of Bharreh *vice* Raja Sher Ahmad Khan Gakhar of Bharreh resigned.

C. B. RAWLINSON, Major,
Revenue and Financial Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Peshawar, 21st December 1908.

No. 206.—In the North-West Frontier Province, Public Works Department, Notification No. 201 dated 1st December 1908 for "19 Acres" *read* "·19 Acres".

No. 207.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, that land is required by Government for a public purpose, namely, well at Gumbat (Railway under mile 1097-1908).

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose :—

Specification of land.

District.	Pargana.	Mauza.	Area in Acres.	Direction.	Boundaries.	Place where the plans may be inspected.
Kohat .	Teri .	Gumbat .	11·02	...	*North*—Gumbat Village land . *South*, *East*, *West* } Gumbat Nala.	In the Office of Engineer-in-Chief, Construction, North-Western Railway, Lahore.

This declaration is made under the provision of section 6, Act I of 1894, and under section 7 of the said Act the Collector of Kohat is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the land specified above.

J. E. DICKIE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, N.-W. Frontier Province, Public Works Department.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Return of Births and Deaths registered at the undermentioned Municipal Towns in the North-West Frontier Province during the week ending Saturday, the 12th December 1908.

Number.	Districts.	Municipal Towns.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of death.								Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory disease.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Hazára	Abbottabad	3,395	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	46	...	1
2		Nawashahr	4,114	2	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	1	38	13	2
3		Buffa	7,029	4	2	6	3	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	1	1	...	1	45	22	3
4		Haripur	5,578	4	4	8	3	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	75	28	4
5	Pesháwar	Pesháwar	73,343	18	14	32	53	27	26	...	...	...	33	2	5	...	13	5	2	7	23	38	5
6	Kohat	Kohat	18,092	5	5	10	15	7	8	...	...	...	8	...	2	...	5	2	2	4	29	43	6
7	Bannu	Bannu	10,070	3	5	8	9	5	4	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	6	...	2	2	41	47	7
8		Lakki	5,218	3	2	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	10	8
9	Dera Ismail Khan.	Dera Ismail Khan	28,287	11	13	24	26	14	12	...	...	...	18	1	...	...	7	7	4	11	44	48	9
10		Kulachi	9,125	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	23	10
11		Tank (Notified area)	4,402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
		TOTAL	168,653	52	47	99	115	57	58	...	...	...	69	3	9	...	34	16	11	27	31	36	

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province, on the general health of the Municipal Towns during the week ending Saturday, the 12th December 1908.

Births and deaths in Municipal Towns.—In the 11 Municipal Towns, 99 births were registered (52 males and 47 females); giving a birth-rate of 31 *per mille* of population; 115 deaths were registered (57 males and 58 females), giving a death-rate of 36 *per mille* of population.

Pesháwar, the 23rd December 1908.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Irrigation Operations of the Fasl Rabi of 1908-09 up to 30th November 1908.

Canals.	Water distributed during November 1908.				Land irrigated (approximate).		Rainfall.			Chief Crops (approximate).				Remarks.
	Depth in canal at regulating gauge.		Gross consumption, cubic feet, per second.											
	Authorized maximum gauge.	Actual throughout Nov. 1908.	Authorized full supply.	Actual average throughout Nov. 1908.	Zilla.	Acres.	Number of years on which average is struck.	Average.	During month.	Name.	Area irrigated during Nov. 1908.	Area irrigated to end of Nov. 1908.	Area irrigated to end of Nov. 1907.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Major Irrigation Works.										Sugarcane	...	3,637*	5,492	
(1) Lower Swat River Canal.	6·1	4·84	865	567	Peshawar	49,300	22	0·32	...	Wheat	15,995	20,028	21,541	The Canal ran throughout the month.
										Barley	5,091	6,660	5,198	
										Rape	766	1,378	1,160	
										Shaftal	2,167	3,102	3,622	
										Miscellaneous	9,447	14,495	12,737	
Supply utilized	...	...	...	562										
Escapage	...	...	...	5										
Total	...	...	...	567		49,300	...	...	...	Total	33,466	49,300	49,750	
										Sugarcane	...	2,307*	3,575	
										Wheat	2,595	3,510	2,980	
(2) Kabul River Canal	5·6	3·04	394	239	Peshawar	14,899	11	0·10	...	Barley	833	1,278	1,121	The Canal ran throughout the month.
										Rape	19	193	159	
										Shaftal	1,085	2,580	2,524	
										Miscellaneous	2,574	5,031	4,579	
Supply utilized	...	...	...	238										
Escapage	...	...	...	1										
Total	...	...	...	239		14,899	...	...	...	Total	7,106	14,899	14,938	
										Sugarcane	...	5*		
										Wheat	2,429	7,150		
(3) Paharpur Canal	7·0	0·08	1,100	41	Dera Ismail Khan	16,290	...	...	...	Barley	...	17	12,166	The Canal ran throughout the month.
										Gram	...	36		
										Miscellaneous	...	9,082		
Supply utilized	...	...	...	41										
Escapage	..	...	...	*Nil*										
Total	...	...	...	41		16,290	...	...	...	Total	2,429	16,290	12,166	
Grand Total	...	...	...	...		80,489	...	...	...		43,001	80,489	76,854	

* Sugarcane being irrigated in both seasons, the area sown and irrigated in the previous Kharif is now included in the Rabi statement.

J. J. MULLALY,
Secretary for Irrigation, N.-W. Frontier Province

LAHORE :
The 23rd December 1908.

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NOTICE.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

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Calcutta, the 7th January 1909.

NOTIFICATIONS.

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No. 5 of 1909.—Peter Roger Hughes, storeman, of Waterloo street, Geelong, in the state of Victoria, Australia. *Apparatus for stacking or hoisting bales of wool and other packages of merchandize.*

No. 6 of 1909.—Montague Churchill-Shann, consulting engineer, of 12 Cantonment, Benares, India. *Improvements in electric supply and traction.*

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H. G. GRAVES,
Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act. V of 1888.

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4 „ „	3 12 0	4 0 0
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NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

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E. ATKINSON, Major, R.E.,
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES, INDIA.

NOTICE.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

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J. R. R. WILSON,
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	℞ a. p.	℞ a. p.
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SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Notice No. 34.

The Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division, Quetta, will receive and open sealed tenders at 12 noon on Monday, the 25th January 1909, at Quetta, for the supply of fresh meat from 1st April 1909 to 31st March 1910 for the British Troops in the Quetta Division :—

		Quetta.	Karachi.	Hyderabad.
Beef	lbs.	1,288,000	450,000	230,000
Mutton . . .	„	220,000	75,000	40,000
Earnest money deposit	℞	3,300	1,400	900

2. Further particulars and forms of tenders with schedules of conditions on payment of Rupee one per set can be obtained on application from the Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta. / Station Supply Officer, Karachi.

H. H. RODDY, Major,
Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division.

DIVISIONAL CONTRACT OFFICE,
IV (QUETTA) DIVISION,
The 1st December 1908.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Notice No. 36.

Sealed tenders for Contracts will be received and opened at Quetta by the Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division at 12 noon on the dates noted against each article as specified below.

2. Forms of tenders and Schedules and all further particulars can be obtained, on application from the Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta, Station Supply Officer, Karachi, and Warrant Officer, Supply Depôt, Hyderabad, up to 2 o'clock P.M. on the dates previous to the receipt of tenders, at Quetta and 2 days previously at Karachi and Hyderabad, Sundays and holidays excepted.

3. No tenders will be received except on Forms obtainable from the above officers on payment of rupee one per each set of tender form issued.

Articles.	Stations where required.	Approximate requirements.	Period. From	Period. To	Earnest money deposit.	Date of opening tenders.
		Lbs.			R	
Rice, cleaned	Quetta	1,250,000	Date of acceptance.	31st October 1907.	200	15th January 1909.
	Karachi	58,400			75	
	Hyderabad	45,000			60	
Meat, fresh. Beef	Quetta	1,288,000			3,300	20th January 1909.
Mutton	Quetta	226,000				
Beef	Karachi	450,000			1,400	
Mutton	Karachi	75,000				
Beef	Hyderabad	230,000			900	
Mutton	Hyderabad	40,000				
Hospital Bottled Beer and Porter,	Quetta	As provided for in the Schedule.	1st April 1909.	31st March 1910.	25	22nd January 1909.
	Karachi				25	
	Hyderabad				25	
Oil of sorts	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				30	
Cooking Utensils	Quetta				50	27th January 1909.
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad				40	
Shoes and Nails for Mules, Ponies and Bullocks.	Quetta				30	
	Karachi				50	
	Hyderabad				40	
Linseed, cleaned	Quetta				40	3rd February 1909.
	Karachi				300	
	Hyderabad				150	
Materials for repairs of gear, carts, etc.	Quetta				75	
	Karachi				50	
	Hyderabad				40	
Miscellaneous articles for repairs of equipment of different arms of services.	Quetta				30	
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				30	
Charcoal	Quetta				30	
	Karachi				160	
	Hyderabad				500	
Salt for Men and Animals	Quetta				300	
Potatoes, fresh	Karachi				100	
	Hyderabad				80	
Barrack and Hospital Miscellaneous Articles.	Quetta				60	
	Karachi				200	10th February 1909.
	Hyderabad				500	
Fowls, Chickens and eggs	Quetta				400	
Boat tonnage of conveyance of stores.	Karachi				25	
Provisions for Native Troops.	Karachi				25	
Sewing up of Chaguls	Quetta				50	
Lime-juice	Karach					
	Quetta					

NOTE.—Tenders will be opened by the Divisional Contract Officer at Quetta on the dates specified. Tenders presented elsewhere will be considered as liable to be informal

H. H. RODDY, Major,
Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division.

DIVISIONAL CONTRACT OFFICE,
4th (QUETTA) DIVISION;
Quetta, the 10th December 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 5th January 1909.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st December 1908.

	Total amount of Notes in Circulation.			Reserve.										Remarks.
				Coin and Bullion.							Securities (Purchase price).			
				In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.					
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	Total.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.†	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.	Total.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹ (a)	₹ (b)	₹	
Calcutta	28,10,000	16,03,33,115	16,31,43,115	5,16,72,280	*37,215	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	19,49,96,411	(a) Nominal value—₹10,20,81,500. (b) Nominal value—₹2,24,24,292.
Cawnpur	...	2,25,01,675	2,25,01,675	7,29,95,921	28,710	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,30,24,631	
Lahore	...	2,81,54,225	2,81,54,225	3,12,94,308	10,50,750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,23,45,058	
Bombay	25,90,080	9,63,56,895	9,89,46,975	1,61,65,461	3,98,444	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,65,63,905	
Karachi	...	2,08,74,490	2,08,74,490	63,38,400	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,38,550	
Madras	19,37,000	5,17,82,710	5,37,19,710	1,92,09,510	1,61,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,93,70,760	
Calicut	...	21,05,320	21,05,320	22,35,890	15,450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,51,340	
Rangoon	...	3,12,55,070	3,12,55,070	7,59,63,870	1,46,055	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,61,09,925	
	73,37,080	41,33,63,500	42,07,00,580	27,58,75,640	18,38,024	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	42,10,00,580	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			*Nil*	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one circle on another									3,00,000	
Total Circulation ₹			42,07,00,580								Total Reserve ₹		42,07,00,580	

* There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 31st December 1908.

† The Silver held in the Gold Standard Reserve on the 31st December 1908 consisted of :—

(*a*) 600 lakhs, the permanent nucleus of its silver branch,
(*b*) 1,208 lakhs, paid into the Reserve out of the proceeds of Sterling Bills drawn on the Secretary of State,
(*c*) 57 lakhs paid into the Reserve in India against an equivalent payment in England from the Reserve into the Home Treasury.

1,865

(*d*) *Deduct* 67 lakhs temporarily transferred to Treasury.

1,798 lakhs in all.

F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

BANK OF BENGAL—PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st December 1908.

PARTICULARS.	3 PER CENT. OF 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS							4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS			GRAND TOTAL.
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	...	TOTAL.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	of 1870.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.	
Balance of 15th December 1908	72,06,400	1,46,99,300	9,10,30,700	2,12,15,300	1,08,89,900	19,22,200	...	13,97,57,400	6,933	5,000	...	500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,70,54,033
Add—																			
Amount of transferred to in London . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...											...
Amount issued in London by Conversion under Notification No. 6201A, dated 3rd November up to 4th December 1908	...	...	...	...	...	98,600		98,600											98,600
Amount enfaced at Madras up to 22nd December 1908 .	...	...	...	...	...	100		100			...								100
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 23rd December 1908 .	...	...	75,000	...	...	...	...	75,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st December 1908 . . .	...	7,500	4,000	7,300	...	500		19,200	...		...	...	...					...	19,200
	72,06,400	1,47,06,800	9,11,09,700	2,12,22,500	1,08,89,900	20,21,400	...	13,99,50,300	6,933	5,000	...	500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,72,46,933
Deduct—																			3,19,500
Amount written off in the London Registers	1,14,900	75,000	1,01,600	25,000	...	...	...	2,01,600	...		...	...		...	...	...	...	...	
Balance on 31st December 1908 .	70,91,500	1,46,31,800	9,10,05,100	2,11,97,500	1,08,89,900	20,21,400		13,97,45,700	6,933	5,000	...	500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,69,27,433

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Oct. 1908 enfaced from India 11,724 lakhs, re-transferred from London 11,620 lakhs.
" 1st Nov. " 15th Nov. " ditto 2 lakhs ditto ...
" 16th " " 30th " " ditto ... ditto 5 lakhs.
" 1st Dec. " 15th Dec. " ditto 17 lakhs ditto 2 "
" 16th " " 31st " " ditto 2 " ditto 3 "

11,745 lakhs. 11,630 lakhs.

Balance against India 115 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 2nd January 1909.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th January 1909.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				1,65,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	79,27,844	0	7			
Public Deposits at Branches	76,56,867	7	5	1,55,84,711	8	0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				16,15,08,939	13	1
Bank Post Bills, etc.				9,91,467	8	5
Sundries				17,27,613	4	8
RUPEES				21,63,12,732	2	2

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				3,11,03,821	0	0
Other authorized Investments				42,74,279	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				4,11,89,782	0	11
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				5,26,20,359	3	6
Bills discounted and purchased				2,69,64,889	9	1
Balances with other Banks				27,61,185	3	9
Bullion				3,974	12	0
Dead Stock				18,32,393	6	0
Stamps				18,871	6	11
Sundries				7,73,300	14	0
				16,15,42,856	8	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	* 2,48,14,999	1	5			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	† 2,99,54,876	8	7	5,47,69,875	10	0
RUPEES				21,63,12,732	2	2

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs., value ₹2,23,980 0 0
† Do. do. do. ₹1,21,417 8 0

₹3,45,397 8 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 7th January 1909.

C. M. BASTIN,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 30·45.

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NOTICES.

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C. L. PEART, Captain,
Offg. Secretary, Board of Examiners.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1909.

No. 102.—Offices reported opened and closed during the period 23rd December 1908 to 5th January 1909.

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
	Government Telegraph Offices.		
Jagdispur	Bengal	31st December 1908	Opened.
Paharpur	North-West Frontier	31st " "	"
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Dibrugarh Cuterghat	Dibru-Sadiya Railway	8th December 1908	"
Sarupeta	Eastern Bengal State Railway	" " "	"

The following alteration in the name of a Government Telegraph office is notified :—

"**Akola** *Berar*" instead of "**Akola, Berar**".

H. PINHEY,
Director, Traffic Branch.

The 5th January 1909.

No. 101.—Mr. J. J. R. Overton, Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, has been granted an extension of furlough for four days with effect from the 30th of November 1908, in continuation of the leave notified in this Department's Notification No. 58, dated the 17th of June 1908.

T. D. BERRINGTON,
Director General of Telegraphs.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th January 1909.

No. 352.—Mr. A. B. Smart, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave from 11th to 23rd December 1908 under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

F. B. LONGE, Colonel, R.E.,
Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, NORTHERN CIRCLE.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussoorie, the 5th January 1909.

No. 1.—Mr. J. McCraken, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, is granted privilege leave for 3 months, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 2nd January 1909 or any subsequent date.

C. H. D. RYDER, Major, R.E.,
Superintendent, Northern Circle.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 30th December 1908.

No. 92.—No. 929, 1st class Hospital Assistant Hira Singh, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal, is appointed to the Station Staff Dispensary, Simla, with effect from the 1st November 1908.

BRUCE SETON, Major, I.M.S.,
for Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

Principal J. N. Dasgupta will deliver his next lectures on English Constitutional History at the Senate House, College Square, on Friday and Saturday, the 8th and 9th January, 1909, at 3-30 P.M., on both the days.

G. THIBAUT,
Registrar, Calcutta University.

SENATE HOUSE;
The 6th January 1909.

THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 22nd December 1908.

No. 78.—The Resident in Mysore is pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in the rules issued under his notifications No. 55, dated the 11th July 1908, and No 68, dated the 16th November 1908, for the grant of licenses for the sale of spirits, fermented liquors and intoxicating drugs in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore :—

In rule 6 (vi) (i), for the word 'sailors,' substitute the words 'sailors of the Royal Navy.'

For the existing rule 6 (vi) (2), substitute the following, the subsequent clauses being renumbered (4), (5), (6) and (7) respectively :—

(2) Camp followers.

(3) Police and Excise Officers and Railway servants, when on duty.

For the existing condition 1 of form 3 (Ganja shop license), substitute the following :—

'1. The privilege conferred extends to the retail sale of ganja, charas or preparation thereof, of any quantity not exceeding 5 tolas, and to the retail sale of bhang or preparation thereof, of any quantity not exceeding 1 seer.'

By order,

T. COPELAND,
First Assistant Resident.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 2nd January 1909.

No. 15-*Ap.*—The following transfer and appointments are made in the grades of the Deputy Postmasters-General, *vice* Mr. C. J. Hogg, Deputy Postmaster-General, 2nd

grade, and Inspector-General, Railway Mail Service and Sorting, Southern Circle, on deputation to act as Postmaster-General, 2nd grade, in charge of the Madras Circle :—

Mr. G. W. Stanyon, Deputy Postmaster-General, Madras, officiating in the 2nd grade, to be Inspector-General, Railway Mail Service and Sorting, Southern Circle, with effect from the 4th December 1908 ;

Mr. A. R. Amman, Deputy Postmaster-General, 3rd grade, to act in the 2nd grade, from the 4th December 1908 ;

Mr. H. C. Roussac, Superintendent of post offices, 1st grade, to act as Deputy Postmaster-General, 3rd grade, with effect from the 17th December 1908. He will be posted to the Madras Circle.

The 5th January 1909.

No. 29-*Ap.*—Mr. C. Probyn-Smith, Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, is granted privilege leave for 6 weeks with effect from the 3rd December 1908.

Mr. E. B. Thompson, Probationary Superintendent of post offices, is appointed to act as Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, during his absence on privilege leave or until further orders.

W. MAXWELL,
Offg. Director-General of the Post Office of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Peshawar, 16th December 1908.

No. 205.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, that land is required by Government for a public purpose, namely, Normal School, Peshawar

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose :—

Specification of land.

District.	Pargana.	Mauza.	Area in Acres.	Direction.	Boundaries.	Place where the plans may be inspected.
Peshawar	Peshawar	Landi Yarghajo	6·34	*North.*	Graveyard	Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer's Office, Peshawar.
				South.	Cantonment Road	
				East.	Kohat Road	
				West.	Bahadar village path.	

This declaration is made under the provision of Section 6, Act I of 1894, and under Section 7 of the said Act the Collector of Peshawar is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the land specified above.

J. E. DICKIE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, N.-W. Frontier Province, Public Works Department.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 2nd January 1909.

No. 1.—The services of Munshi Mahbub Alam, Extra Assistant Commissioner, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 14th December 1908, but he will continue to remain seconded for employment in the Tonk State.

The 4th January 1909.

No. 2.—On return from the leave granted to him in Notification No. 129, dated the 24th November 1908, Bhai Lehna Singh, Extra Assistant Commissioner, and Treasury Officer, Dera Ismail Khan, resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 15th December 1908, relieving Khan Sadulla Khan, who reverts to his substantive appointment.

By order, etc.,

A. H. GRANT,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
North-West Frontier Province.

REPORTS OF DESERTION.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 8th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, dated at Kirkee, this 28th day of December 1908.

Rank, and Name—Gunner, James Cahill.
Age—23 years.
Height—5 feet 10¾ inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fair; hair, light brown; eyes, blue.
Trade—Fireman.
Date of enlistment—23rd November 1908.
Place of enlistment—Kirkee.
Parish and County in which born—Bansha, Tipperary, Ireland.
Date of desertion or absence—26th December 1908.
Place of desertion or absence—Kirkee.
Marks—Three vaccination marks on right upper arm. Tattoo, right forearm, clasped hands, heart, arrow and cross. Raised mole 9th left rib mid axillary line. Round scar ⅛" diameter over spine left scapula.
Under 6 months' service.

E. C. MASSY, Major, R. F. A.,
Commanding 8th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from No. 101 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, dated at Attock, this 29th day of December 1908.

Number, Rank, and Name—23355, Gunner, A. H. Collis.
Age—25 years.
Height—5 feet 10 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, blue.
Trade—Clerk.
Date of enlistment—12th July 1905.
Place of enlistment—Seaforth.
Parish and County in which born—Bombay.
Date of desertion or absence—28th December 1908.
Place of desertion or absence—Attock.
Marks—Scar, under chin. Tattooed outside right forearm. Bird and Sailor with flag. Small hernia. Deformed left arm.
Under 4 years' service.

H. R. PALMER, Major, R. G. A.,
Commanding 101 Coy., Royal Garrison Artillery.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 68th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, dated at Roorkee, this 5th day of January 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—25197, Gunner, C. J. Byrne.
Age—23 years.
Height—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, sandy; eyes, grey.
Trade—Bricklayer.
Date of enlistment—22nd June 1906.
Place of enlistment—Dublin.
Parish and County in which born—St. Pauls, Dublin.
Date of desertion or absence—2nd January 1909.
Place of desertion or absence—Roorkee.
Marks—Scar on right breast.
Under 3 years' service.

G. S. B. LYLE, Major, R. G. A.,
Commanding 68th (S) Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, dated at Bombay, this 4th day of January 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—9160, Private, James Fraser.
Age—28 years 3 months.
Height—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, swarthy; hair, black; eyes, dark brown.
Trade—Labourer.
Date of enlistment—25th January 1905.
Place of enlistment—Glencorse.
Parish and County in which born—St. Giles, Edinburgh, Midlothian.
Date of desertion or absence—28th December 1908.
Place of desertion or absence—Bombay.
Marks—Scar, linear under chin.
Under 5 years' service.

H. P. VERSTURME-BUNBURY, Lieut.Col.,
Commanding 2nd Battalion, the Royal Scots.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 68th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, dated at Roorkee, this 5th day of January 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—24765, Gunner, G. Rogers.
Age—23 years.
Height—5 feet 10¾ inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, black; eyes, brown.
Trade—Carpenter.
Date of enlistment—10th February 1906.
Place of enlistment—London.
Parish and County in which born—Birmingham, Norfolk.
Date of desertion or absence—2nd January 1909.
Place of desertion or absence—Roorkee.
Marks—Mole left side of chest.
Under 3 years' service.

C. BOVILL, Lt., for Major,
Commanding 68th (S) Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 17th December 1908.

No. 278.—Mr. D. Durham, Superintendent of the Sambhar Weighment Circle in the Sambhar Lake Division, is granted privilege leave for 2 months in extension of the period sanctioned by Notification No. 228, dated 7th November 1908.

No. 279.—Lala Mahasukh Lallo Bhai, Inspector, 1st grade, is appointed to act as Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, during the absence on leave of Mr. D. Durham, Superintendent, or until further orders.

R. A. GAMBLE,
Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 8th January 1909.

No. 1.—Mr. J. H. Egan, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Services, to that of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, United Provinces.

No. 2.—Mr. R. Sundarachari, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Punjab, to that of the Examiner of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

W. F. O'DONOGHUE,
Accountant General.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, etc.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 29th October 1908.

From the 14th November next till further notice, the complete *Gazette of India* will be published at Calcutta. After the 7th November all notifications and other matter intended for publication in the *Gazette* should be addressed to the Publisher, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

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J. P. HEWETT,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 14th January 1909.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 130 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 11th January 1909:—

No. 8 of 1909.—Kartar Singh, medical practitioner, of Rawalpindi. *A composition of matter for the destruction of vermin to be known as "Krimnas."*

No. 9 of 1909.—Manganese Steel Rail Company, a corporation organised and existing under the laws of the state of New Jersey, United States of America, domiciled at Mahwah, in the county of Bergen, state of New Jersey, United States of America. *Manganese steel rails and process of rolling the same.*

No. 10 of 1909.—Alfred John Hill, civil engineer, of "Pynes," Woodford Green, Essex, England, and Frederick Cyril Duncombe Mann, engineer, of Hayes, Kent, England. *Improvements in and relating to means for electrically igniting gas burners or lamps.*

No. 11 of 1909.—Dinshah Pestanji Framji Ghadiali, medical practitioner, psychologist, medical electrician, electrical and mechanical engineer, etc., of the Electromedical Hall, city of Surat, India. *The utilization of the high tension electric spark for permanent and indelible writing without ink.*

No. 12 of 1909.—Oliver-Roche Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New York having its principal place of business at No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York city, United States of America. *Water purifier.*

No. 13 of 1909.—Oliver-Roche Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New York having its principal place of business at No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York city, United States of America. *Water filter.*

No. 14 of 1909.—The Hydrocarbon Converter Company, manufacturers, at 37 Wall street, city and state of New York, in the United States of America. *Method and apparatus of vaporizing or gasifying hydrocarbon liquids.*

No. 15 of 1909.—John Clifford English, mechanician, of Second and Penn streets, Camden, in the county of Camden, and state of New Jersey, United States of America. *Improvements in amplifying horns for talking machines.*

No. 16 of 1909.—Arthur Windsor, civil engineer, 1 Corporation street, Calcutta. *Improved means for locking double doors and the like.*

No. 17 of 1909.—Mahomedaly Ebrahimjee, contractor, of Karachi, British India. *Improvements in cigarettes.*

No. 18 of 1899.—Mahomedaly Ebrahimjee, contractor, of Karachi, British India. *A box for cigarettes and matches.*

No. 19 of 1909.—A. W. C. Skelton, assistant engineer, J. B. Railway, Jodhpore. *The traveller's ideal tooth brush.*

No. 20 of 1909.—Roger John Dennett, engineer, of 4 Convent road, Entally, Calcutta. *A new or improved automatic voucher block instrument for working single line railways.*

No. 21 of 1909.—Edwin James Pearce, photographer, of 55 Victoria road, New Brighton, in the county of Cheshire, England. *A new or improved mechanical toy.*

No. 22 of 1909.—James Sandoz-sutter, hotel-keeper, of 17a Faubourg du Lac, Switzerland. *Automatic cleaning device for tramway rails.*

No. 23 of 1909.—Frederick Baker, gentleman, of Stafford House, Lee road, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, England, and Lesser Jacobs, merchant, of 17 Hanover Square, in the county of London, England. *An improved method of and apparatus for sewing.*

No. 24 of 1909.—Louis Francois Marie de Peyrecave, managing director, Thomas Evans and Son (Poplar) Limited, all of 32 North street, Poplar, London, England, and Frederick Lamplough, engineer, of Cumberland Park, Willesden, in the county of Middlesex, England. *Improvements in rotary motors pumps and the like.*

No. 25 of 1909.—George Webb, motor car manufacturer, of Priory street, Monmouth, in the county of Monmouth, England. *Improvements in or relating to detachable rims for the road wheels of vehicles.*

No. 26 of 1909.—William White, engineer, of Railway Exchange Building, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook and state of Illinois, United States of America. *Improvements in systems of washing and filling locomotive and other boilers.*

No. 27 of 1909.—Robert Mitchell, engineer, of 1 and 2 Broad Street House, New Broad street, London. *Improvements in rolls for sugarcane mills.*

No. 28 of 1909.—Henry Thomas Blake, engineer, of 44 Broad street, Ross, in the county of Hereford, England. *An improved fire extinguisher, garden engine and the like.*

No. 29 of 1909.—John Forster Ross, can manufacturer, of 560 King Street West, in the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada. *Self sealing cans.*

No. 30 of 1909.—Alfred Ernest Terry, manufacturer, of Novelty Works, Redditch, in the county of Worcester, England. *Improvements in screw locking nuts.*

No. 131 P.—THE undermentioned designs have been registered, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma. These and other designs are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 1-D. of 1909.—Kamerally Tyebally, of Messrs. Loyn Moon and Company, carrying on business at 198 Shaik Memon street, Bombay. *Wall paper borders.*

No. 1-D. of 1909.—Kamerally Tyebally, of Messrs. Loyn Moon and Company, carrying on business at 198 Shaik Memon street, Bombay. *Wall paper borders.*

No. 132 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall street, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 613 of 1907.—Henry F. Griffin and William A. Griffin, gentlemen, both of 190 Sumner street, state of New York, county of Erie, city of Buffalo, United States of America. *Improvements in braking apparatus.* (Specification filed 18 November 1908.)

No. 51 of 1908.—Nicolas Rosanof, forester, of Shitomir, Russia. *Improvements in ground augers, terriers and the like.* (Specification filed 4 November 1908.)

No. 180 of 1908.—George Dubern, engineer, residing at No. 7 Convent road, in the town of Calcutta. *A mechanical appliance for the manufacture of transparent ice.* (Specification filed 2 January 1909.)

No. 240 of 1908.—Ettore Bellini and Alessandro Tosi, civil engineer, both of 4 rue du 29 Juillet, Paris, France. *System of directed wireless telegraphy.* (Specification filed 5 January 1909.)

No. 241 of 1908.—Ivor Bevan, merchant, of 92 Cannon street, London, E.C., England, and Frederic Anderson, engineer, of Freya, near Johannesburg, Transvaal. *Improvements in straight-way valves.* (Specification filed 5 January 1909.)

No. 308 of 1908.—Charles Shields McIntire, mechanical engineer, of 83 Effra road, Brixton, London, England. *Improved construction of apparatus for casting links in chain form.* (Specification filed 5 January 1909.)

No. 319 of 1908.—Roland John Farmer, artist, of "Carisbrooke" Belmore road, Randwick near Sydney, in the state of New South Wales and commonwealth of Australia. *Improvements in closets or privies.* (Specification filed 5 January 1909.)

No. 442 of 1908.—H. N. Walter, electrical engineer, 1 A Resthouse road, Bangalore, South India. *Folding foot-board for railway carriages.* (Specification filed 2 January 1909.)

No. 461 of 1908.—James Alexander Mytton Watson, district locomotive superintendent, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, of Bilaspur in the Central Provinces of British India. *Improvements in folding frame work for furniture and the like.* (Specification filed 23 December 1908.)

No. 487 of 1908.—William Joseph Edward Sutton, mining engineer, of Victoria street, Moonee Ponds, in the state of Victoria, commonwealth of Australia. *Improvements in packs of wool, cotton, jute and the like and preparations therefor.* (Specification filed 2 January 1909.)

No. 133 P.—THE fees prescribed in the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each :—

No. 143 of 1896.—William Jackson. *Improvements in or connected with webs, trays, flaps, or carriers, for carrying tea leaf, or other substances, in drying machines.* (From 8 June 1909 to 8 June 1910.)

No. 344 of 1896.—Ernest Harry Archer. *Improvements in or connected with collapsible or other boxes or cases.* (From 9 February 1909 to 9 February 1910.)

No. 199 of 1898.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in the distributing mechanism of linotype and analogous machines.* (From 7 January 1909 to 7 January 1910.)

No. 200 of 1898.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in the ejector mechanism of linotype and analogous machines.* (From 7 January 1909 to 7 January 1910.)

No. 207 of 1898.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in the trimming mechanism of linotype machines.* (From 7 January 1909 to 7 January 1910.)

No. 208 of 1898.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in the mould wheel controlling mechanism of linotype machines.* (From 7 January 1909 to 7 January 1910.)

No. 209 of 1898.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in the pump stops of linotype machines.* (From 7 January 1909 to 7 January 1910.)

No. 212 of 1898.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in linotype matrices.* (From 7 January 1909 to 7 January 1910.)

No. 165 of 1899.—William Jackson. *Improvements in apparatus for sifting, sorting and classifying tea, or other products, or materials.* (From 17 June 1909 to 17 June 1910.)

No. 76 of 1900.—William Jackson. *Improvements in apparatus for dividing tea leaves, coffee, and other materials.* (From 24 September 1909 to 24 September 1910.)

No. 93 of 1901.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *An improved type justifying machine.* (From 15 January 1909 to 15 January 1910.)

No. 225 of 1901.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in machinery for loading type, type matrices, or similar matter into the channels of type or matrix distributing machines.* (From 10 January 1909 to 10 January 1910.)

No. 226 of 1901.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in moulds for casting lines of type.* (From 10 January 1909 to 10 January 1910.)

No. 260 of 1901.—Thomas Alva Edison. *Improvements in storage batteries.* (From 22 January 1909 to 22 January 1910.)

No. 194 of 1902.—Sri Krishna Joshi. *Improvemeats in the apparatus called "Heliotherm" for focussing solar rays.* (From 9 January 1909 to 9 January 1910)

No. 217 of 1902.—John McGlashan. *Improvements in the manufacture of sugar.* (From 13 January 1909 to 13 January 1910.)

No. 26 of 1904.—Kristian Birkeland and Samuel Eyde. *Improved method of producing powerful chemical re-action in gases or gas mixtures, and apparatus therefor.* (From 18 January 1909 to 18 January 1910.)

No. 257 of 1904.—Richard Beaumont Walker and Fredrick Robert Sandford. *Improvements in railway and similar signals.* (From 6 January 1909 to 6 January 1910.)

No. 264 of 1904.—Antoine Henry Imbert. *A process for extracting from their sulphides, zinc and lead, and generally all metals whose affinity for sulphur is inferior to that of copper.* (From 18 January 1909 to 18 January 1910.)

No. 330 of 1904.—William Jackson. *Improvements in apparatus for drying tea leaves and other produce.* (From 12 April 1911 to 12 April 1912.)

No. 359 of 1904.—William Jackson. *Improvements in apparatus for heating air for supporting combustion in furnaces ; especially intended for use in heating air for burning liquid fuel in the furnaces of tea-drying machines and the like.* (From 12 April 1911 to 12 April 1912.)

No. 452 of 1904.—Peter Kehr. *Improvements in ærating machines.* (From 17th January 1909 to 17th January 1910.

No. 508 of 1904.—Balfour Fraser McTear and Henry Cecil William Gibson. *Improvements in or connected with the manufacture of tubes or hollow bodies.* (From 13 January 1909 to 13 January 1910.)

No. 514 of 1904.—Vincent Blumhardt Nesfield. *Improvements in or relating to the sterilization of water and other liquids and of alimentary substances to render same potable or edible.* (From 13 January 1909 to 13 January 1910.)

No. 69 of 1905.—William Jackson. *Improvements in apparatus for drying tea leaf, or other like produce.* (From 8 September 1910 to 8 September 1911.)

No. 178 of 1906.—William Jackson. *Improvements in feed regulating devices for machines for drying tea-leaves, or analogous products.* (From 8 November 1911 to 8 November 1912.)

No. 179 of 1906.—William Jackson. *Improvements in air-heating stoves, more especially intended for use in drying tea-leaf and the like.* (From 8 November 1911 to 8 November 1912.)

No. 586 of 1906.—William Jackson. *Improvements in tea-rolling machines.* (From 9 July 1912 to 9 July 1913.)

No. 57 of 1908.—William Jackson. *Improvements in apparatus for drying tea-leaf, or other produce.* (From 21 April 1912 to 21 April 1913.)

No. 58 of 1908.—William Jackson. *Improvements in apparatus for drying tea-leaf, or other produce.* (From 21 April 1912 to 21 April 1913.)

No. 184 of 1908.—William Jackson. *Improvements in apparatus for drying tea-leaf or other produce.* (From 30 May 1912 to 30 May 1913.)

No. 185 of 1908.—William Jackson. *Improvements in tea-rolling machines.* (From 30 May 1912 to 30 May 1913.)

No. 134 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (*2*), of the said Act, the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using the said inventions in British India, and of authorizing others so to do, has ceased :—

No. 56 of 1904.—Newland Welling Laurie. *Improvements in door fasteners.* (Specification filed 5 October 1904.)

No. 91 of 1904.—Frederick Lister Croft, Tom Arthur Perkins and Frank Croft. *Improvements in self-lubricating bearings.* (Specification filed 30 September 1904.)

No. 92 of 1904.—Robert Norrie. *Improvements in machines for punching or shearing metal.* (Specification filed 27 September 1904.)

No. 101 of 1904.—Carl Kellner. *Improvements in process and apparatus for the electrolysis of chlorides of the alkalies.* (Specification filed 4 October 1904.)

No. 111 of 1904.—William Robert Yule. *An adjustable device for supporting lamps, and other articles.* (Specification filed 1 October 1904.)

No. 133 of 1904.—Mohamed Sakhi. *M. S. combined flour mills rollers system.* (Specification filed 26 September 1904.)

No. 145 of 1904.—Dattraya Anna Bubne and Shaik Mahomed Shaik Ahmed. *Improvements in warping machines.* (Specification filed 30 September 1904.)

No. 158 of 1904.—James Wilson Hall. *Improvements in internal combustion engines.* (Specification filed 30 September 1904.)

No. 180 of 1904.—Reginald Digby Connell. *Improvements in railway switch locks, signal locks and in appliances used therewith.* (Specification filed 27 September 1904.)

No. 206 of 1904.—The Vesta Storage Battery Company. *Storage batteries or accumulators.* (Specification filed 5 October 1904.)

No. 251 of 1904.—Alphonso Morton Clover. *Antiseptic compounds and process of forming same.* (Specification filed 26 September 1904.)

No. 254 of 1904.—Seymour Wentworth Bonsall. *Improvements in wardrobes.* (Specification filed 5 October 1904.)

No. 266 of 1904.—William Trainor and Charles Frederic Rupert Pincott. *Improved sprocket driving gear principally applicable to cycles.* (Specification filed 29 September 1904.)

No. 335 of 1904.—George Smith Duncan. *Improved slime-filtering apparatus.* (Specification filed 1 October 1904.)

No. 356 of 1904.—Clifford Robert Stephen John Halle. *Improved construction of wheel for vehicles.* (Specification filed 29 September 1904.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*a*) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of R50 for each of the above inventions.

No. 81 of 1902.—Dr. Lazar Rosenfeld. *A dust-absorbing sweeping-material.* (Specification filed 2 October 1902.)

No. 92 of 1902.—Frank Townsend Mumford. *Improvements in the electrolytical treatment of ores and slimes for the recovery of precious metals therefrom and apparatus therefor.* (Specification filed 2 October 1902.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*c*) After the expiration of the fifth year and before the expiration of the sixth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of R50 for each of the above inventions.

No. 160 of 1898.—Thomas Henry Jones. *Improvements in apparatus for disinfecting clothes, bedding and the like to be called the "Bowman disinfector."* (Specification filed 26 September 1898.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*g*) After the expiration of the ninth year and before the expiration of the tenth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of R100 for the above invention.

NOTICES.

All communications relating to applications for leave to file specifications and for registration of designs under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 (V of 1888), or in continuation of such applications, should be addressed to the Patents Secretary, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

The Office of the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, will in future be open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on all days, except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Cheques and money orders will only be accepted if made payable *at Calcutta* to the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's Office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively. Consolidated indexes for 1905, 1906 and 1907, entitled "Inventions and Designs," are also on sale, price one rupee each. They contain a chronological list, subject-matter and name indexes of exclusive privileges for inventions, which have been obtained or applied for in the year, together with lists of designs applications.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified: or if the 10th day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

The Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), with the notifications and rules issued under its provisions and the notices of the office of Inventions and Designs, to which is added an explanatory memorandum for the guidance of persons applying for protection of Inventions and Designs. A new and revised edition is now on sale. Royal 8vo volumes, paper cover, price one rupee or 1*s*. 6*d*. To be had of the Superintendent, Government Printing, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, or of the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

A copy of the Bill, which it is proposed to introduce to amend the law relating to the protection of Inventions and Designs, together with a statement of objects and reasons and notes on clauses, has been placed in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for inspection. Copies, price one rupee, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

H. G. GRAVES,

Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888.

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The rates from 1st April 1908 are as follows:—

To Government officers.

Quinine.			Post-free.
	℞ a. p.		℞ a. p.
16-oz. tin	15 0 0		15 6 0
8 „ „	7 8 0		7 12 0
4 „ „	3 12 0		4 0 0

Cinchonidine.	℞ a. p.	Post-free. ℞ a. p.
16-oz. tin	11 4 0	11 10 0
8 „ „	5 10 0	5 14 0
4 „ „	2 13 0	3 1 0

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8 „ „	8 0 0	8 4 0
4 „ „	4 0 0	4 4 0

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal:—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—

(*a*) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
(*b*) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, Major, R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICES.

Specimens of Persian Manuscripts for the use of candidates for the Degree of Honour and High Proficiency examinations in Persian, published in facsimile by the Board of Examiners, Fort William, under the authority of the Government of India. Price R6. Forwarded V. P. P., on application to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, 4, Park Street.

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* *N.B.*—The languages in which specimen papers are published are :—
Arabic, Bengali, Hindi, Persian, Sanskrit, Urdu.

C. L. PEART, Captain,
Offg. Secretary, Board of Examiners.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES, INDIA.

NOTICE.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

An examination for first and second class coal-mine managers' certificates of competency, under the rules applying to coal-mines, will be held at Asansol on the 24th, 25th and 26th February 1909.

Only persons who have had practical experience in coal-mines are eligible to sit for the examination. Necessary instructions will be supplied to intending candidates on application to the undersigned and on their stating their experience.

Applications received after the 12th February 1909 will not be considered.

J. R. R. WILSON,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India.

CALCUTTA;
9, Dacres Lane.

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased for cash only by Government officers and the general public, from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.

The rates for Government officers are: —

	₹ a. p.	Post-free. ₹ a. p.
16-oz. tin	7 8 0	7 14 0
8 „ „	3 12 0	4 0 0
4 „ „	1 14 0	2 2 0

The rates for the general public taking 5 lbs. and upwards at a time are the same as for Government officers. For any quantity below five pounds, the rates are:—

	₹ a. p.	Post-free. ₹ a. p.
16-oz. tin	9 0 0	9 6 0
8 „ „	4 8 0	4 12 0
4 „ „	2 4 0	2 8 0

Cinchona Febrifuge is sold also by the principal druggists in Calcutta.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Notice No. 34.

The Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division, Quetta, will receive and open sealed tenders at 12 noon on Monday, the 25th January 1909, at Quetta, for the supply of fresh meat from 1st April 1909 to 31st March 1910 for the British Troops in the Quetta Division :—

		Quetta.	Karachi.	Hyderabad.
Beef	lbs.	1,288,000	450,000	230,000
Mutton . . .	„	226,000	75,000	40,000
Earnest money deposit	₹	3,300	1,400	900

2. Further particulars and forms of tenders with schedules of conditions on payment of Rupee one per set can be obtained on application from the Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta. / Station Supply Officer, Karachi.

H. H. RODDY, Major,
Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division.

DIVISIONAL CONTRACT OFFICE,
IV (QUETTA) DIVISION,
The 1st December 1908.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Notice No. 36.

Sealed tenders for Contracts will be received and opened at Quetta by the Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division, at 12 noon on the dates noted against each article as specified below.

2. Forms of tenders and Schedules and all further particulars can be obtained, on application, from the Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta, Station Supply Officer, Karachi, and Warrant Officer, Supply Depôt, Hyderabad, up to 2 o'clock P.M. on the dates previous to the receipt of tenders, at Quetta and 2 days previously at Karachi and Hyderabad, Sundays and holidays excepted.

3. No tenders will be received except on Forms obtainable from the above officers on payment of Rupee one per each set of tender form issued.

Articles.	Stations where required.	Approximate requirements.	Period. From	Period. To	* Earnest money deposit.	Date of opening tenders.
		Lbs.			R	
Rice, cleaned	Quetta	1,250,000	Date of acceptance.	31st October 1907.	200	15th January 1909.
	Karachi	58,400			75	
	Hyderabad	45,000			60	
Meat, fresh. Beef	Quetta	1,288,000	1st April 1909.	31st March 1910.	3,300	20th January 1909.
Mutton	Quetta	226,000				
Beef	Karachi	450,000			1,400	
Mutton	Karachi	75,000				
Beef	Hyderabad	230,000			900	
Mutton	Hyderabad	40,000				
Hospital Bottled Beer and Porter.	Quetta	As provided for in the Schedule.			25	22nd January 1909.
	Karachi				25	
	Hyderabad				25	
Oil of sorts	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				30	
Cooking Utensils	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad				40	
Shoes and Nails for Mules, Ponies and Bullocks.	Quetta				30	27th January 1909.
	Karachi				50	
	Hyderabad				40	
Linseed, cleaned	Quetta				40	
	Karachi				300	
	Hyderabad				150	
Materials for repairs of gear, carts, etc.	Quetta				75	3rd February 1909.
	Karachi				50	
	Hyderabad				40	
Miscellaneous articles for repairs of equipment of different arms of services.	Quetta				30	
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				30	
Charcoal	Quetta				30	
	Karachi				160	
	Hyderabad				500	
Salt for Men and Animals	Quetta				300	10th February 1909.
Potatoes, fresh	Karachi				100	
	Hyderabad				80	
Barrack and Hospital Miscellaneous Articles.	Quetta				60	
	Karachi				200	
	Hyderabad				500	
Fowls, Chickens and eggs	Quetta				400	
Boat tonnage of conveyance of stores.	Karachi				25	
Provisions for Native Troops.	Karachi				25	
Sewing up of Chaguls	Quetta				50	
	Karachi					
Lime-juice	Quetta					

NOTE.—Tenders will be opened by the Divisional Contract Officer at Quetta on the dates specified. Tenders presented elsewhere will be considered as liable to be informal.

H. H. RODDY, Major,
Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division.

DIVISIONAL CONTRACT OFFICE,
4TH (QUETTA) DIVISION;
Quetta, the 10th December 1908

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 9th January 1909

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 7th January 1909.

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE.										REMARKS.
				COIN AND BULLION.							SECURITIES (PURCHASE PRICE.)		TOTAL.	
				In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.					
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.†	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	
Calcutta .	17,07,500	16,45,99,940	16,63,07,440	5,26,87,645	*36,915	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946 (a)	2,00,03,000 (b)	19,60,11,476	(a) Nominal value—₹10,20,81,500 (b) Nominal value—₹2,24,24,292
Cawnpur .	...	2,24,40,880	2,24,40,880	7,16,57,556	32,910	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,16,90,466	
Lahore . .	...	2,98,54,310	2,98,54,310	2,82,75,173	44,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,83,19,423	
Bombay . .	23,65,920	10,07,29,645	10,30,95,565	2,63,73,256	3,89,219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,67,62,475	
Karachi .	...	2,18,96,525	2,18,96,525	62,50,990	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,51,155	
Madras . .	9,185	5,28,03,790	5,28,12,975	1,79,43,845	1,18,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,80,62,345	
Calicut . .	...	23,69,500	23,69,500	22,41,340	14,085	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,55,425	
Rangoon . .	...	2,82,82,345	2,82,82,345	7,29,53,065	1,34,715	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,30,87,780	
	40,82,605	42,29,76,935	42,70,59,540	27,83,82,870	7,70,759	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	42,24,40,545	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue . .			56,18,995	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one circle on another									10,00,000	
TOTAL CIRCULATION ₹			42,14,40,545								TOTAL RESERVE ₹ .		42,14,40,545	

* There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 7th January 1909.

† The Silver held in the Gold Standard Reserve on the 7th January 1909 consisted of :—

(a)	600 lakhs, the permanent nucleus of its silver branch.
(b)	1,208 lakhs, paid into the Reserve out of the proceeds of Sterling Bills drawn on the Secretary of State.
(c)	57 lakhs paid into the Reserve in India against an equivalent payment in England from the Reserve into the Home Treasury.
	1,865
(d) *Deduct*	217 lakhs temporarily transferred to Treasury.
	1,648 lakhs in all.

F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Head Commissioner of Paper Currency

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 16TH TO 31ST DECEMBER 1908.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.)

Name of Mints.	Coinage of British India Government coins.													Coinage of British Dollars.		
	Receipts.				Coinage.			Balance of Bullion and Coin.								
	Purchased Silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	Total.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native States.	Total.	New coin ready for delivery.	Gold Standard Reserve.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	Total.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	8	...	8	4	...	4	...	200	11	15	6	232	...	...	...
Bombay*	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	400	...	26	1	429	1	14	1

* Silver tendered for British Dollar Coinage but not brought to account 5.

G. M. PORTER, Colonel, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

His Majesty's Mint;
Calcutta, the 7th January 1909.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST TO 7TH JANUARY 1909.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas)

Name of Mints.	Coinage of British India Government Coins.													Coinage of British Dollars		
	Receipts.				Coinage.			Balance of Bullion and Coin.								
	Purchased Silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	Total.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	Total.	New coin ready for delivery.	Gold Standard Reserve.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	Total.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	11	17	4	232	...	...	...
Bombay*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	400	...	†26	1	429	...	1	...

* Silver tendered for British Dollar Coinage but not brought to account 14.
† Exclusive of 1 of Native State's coins brought on the Mint premises, but not yet received.

G. M. PORTER, Colonel, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

His Majesty's Mint;
Calcutta, the 11th January 1909.

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Assistant Surveyor General
In charge Map Record and Issue Office.

SURVEY OF INDIA;
Calcutta, 2nd January 1909.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1908.

The Directors have made the following change in the Bank's European Establishment :—

Mr. E. Y. Barnard to officiate as Superintendent, Public Debt Office, *vice* Mr. T. W. L. Bruce granted 4½ months' furlough.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th January 1909.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	3,18,13,122	0	0
Reserve Fund	1,65,00,000	0	0	Other authorized Investments	42,70,889	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 86,89,815 9 3				Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	4,27,21,584	5	4
Public Deposits at Branches 85,26,737 6 7	1,72,16,552	15	10	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	5,39,84,399	1	9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	16,26,62,090	15	6	Bills discounted and purchased	2,72,44,067	12	1
Bank Post Bills, etc.	10,70,245	11	3	Balances with other Banks	28,77,469	10	5
Sundries	13,36,445	6	0	Bullion	3,950	12	0
				Dead Stock	18,34,805	7	1
				Stamps	18,264	3	0
				Sundries	7,16,245	12	3
					16,54,84,797	15	11
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office * ₹ 2,18,79,993 6 4	5,33,00,537	0	8
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches † 3,14,20,543 10 4			
RUPEES	21,87,85,335	0	7	RUPEES	21,87,85,335	0	7

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs., value ₹2,18,130 0 0
† Do. do. do. ₹1,62,742 8 0

₹3,80,872 8 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 14th January 1909.

C. M. BASTIN,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 7 per cent.
Percentage 29·24.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 9th January 1909.

No. 103.—Mr. C. N. Garnier, Assistant Superintendent, 4th grade, has been granted combined leave for 13 months under Article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, that is privilege leave for 2 months and 6 days under Article 260, combined with forlough on medical certificate for the remaining period under Article 311 (*b*) of the above quoted Regulations, with effect from the 5th November 1908.

The 11th January 1909.

No. 104.—Mr. P. N. Biswas, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd grade, has been granted combined leave for six months under Article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, that is, privilege leave for three months under Article 260, combined with leave on private affairs for the remaining period under Article 337 of the above quoted Regulations, with effect from the 15th December 1908.

T. D. BERRINGTON,
Director General of Telegraphs.

ORDERS BY THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 8th January 1909.

No. 8-E-12.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 145 (1) (*e*) of the Ajmer Municipalities Regulations, V of 1886, the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following rules for the assessment and collection of octroi in the Municipality of Ajmer.

Rules 9 to 23 of the existing Rules which were sanctioned in this office letter No. 691-S, dated the 9th March 1888, are hereby cancelled.

RULES.

ARTICLES LIABLE TO OCTROI DUTY WITH EXEMPTIONS.

Rule 1. Subject to the following exemptions and those shown as exemptions in the Octroi Schedule that may be sanctioned from time to time by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, duty will be levied on all goods or animals for slaughter brought within the inner cordon of the Ajmer Municipal limits for use and consumption therein :—

(1) Articles imported or procured by Commanding Officers for the use and consumption of their men and regimental followers.

(2) *Bonâ fide* passengers' luggage.

(3) Articles intended for private or personal use which have been previously in use.

(4) All articles the duty on which would be severally less than a pice.

(5) All articles that have already paid octroi duty under these rules.

(6) Goods or animals the property of which is vested in Government at the time they pass the barrier if accompanied by an invoice with the endorsement of the proper officer of Government certifying that they are the property of Government.

Explanation.—Goods or animals the property of which is not vested in Government at the time they pass the barrier, but which, being imported with a view to the fulfilment of a Government contract or otherwise intended for the use of Government will, in the ordinary course of things, become the property of Government after importation, shall on passing the barrier be declared, as intended for the use of Government, *viz.*, in fulfilment of a certain specified contract. The duty on them shall then be paid, and subsequently if they actually do become the property of Government the octroi duty shall be refunded on production of certificate to that effect by the Departmental Officer concerned.

(7) Parcels of fresh fruits, sweets, cakes, and the like or of made up clothing intended for private or personal use.

(8) All goods imported through the post office except value-payable articles the receipts for which are only sent through the post office.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION.

2. *Octroi posts.*—Octroi posts shall be established at such points within Municipal limits as the General Committee may from time to time determine.

All goods or animals received by rail shall be dealt with by the Head Octroi Office.

3. No goods or animals liable to octroi shall, except as laid down in sub-section 2 of clause (*a*) and in clause (*b*) (1) of rule (6), be imported into the Municipality, until the octroi duty due thereon has been paid at such octroi posts as exists or may from time to time be established by the authority of the General Committee.

4. (*a*) All persons bringing dutiable goods or animals into the Municipality shall, so far as may be within their power, give all such information or produce all such receipts or other documents as may be necessary, to enable the octroi officials to collect or assess the duty leviable, and such persons shall afford the octroi officials every facility to weigh, measure or examine the goods, or animals for the purpose of assessing or collecting octroi duty thereon, checking the payment of such duty or carrying out any other provisions of these rules.

4. (*b*) Goods brought by railway will be held to have entered the octroi cordon directly they pass beyond the railway goods or luggage yard or room and they then become liable to duty in the same manner as goods brought by road.

5. Destination of goods, etc., imported into the Municipality. On the importation of goods or animals liable to octroi duty, the Octroi Moharrir in charge of the post shall call upon the importer to declare whether they are intended :—

(1) For the consumption, storage, use or sale within the Municipality.

(2) For immediate exportation.

(3) For temporary detention within Municipal limits and eventual exportation.

Forms A and A1 being used in cases 2 and 3 respectively.

6. Procedure for levy of octori duty (*a*) (1).—In the 1st case mentioned in rule (5) (1), the octroi chargeable on the goods or animals shall, if it does not exceed annas 8, be paid at the option of the importer at once to the Moharrir in charge of the octroi outpost, who shall draw up a receipt in triplicate on badami paper in annexed form D. One copy shall be given to the importer, one shall be put into the cash box (Golak) and the third shall remain as a counterfoil in the receipt book.

(*a*) (2). If the duty exceeds Rs. 0-8-0 or if the importer chooses to pay at the Head Octroi Office, the Moharrir in charge of the outpost shall draw up a pass in triplicate on white paper in annexed form E, and shall retain one into the cash box (Golak) for transmission to the Head Octroi Office, and give one to the importer. The importer shall within 24 hours pay the amount of octroi due at the Head Octori Office. The Moharrir at the Head Octroi Office shall draw up in duplicate a receipt in the annexed form J. One copy shall be given to the importer and the other shall remain as a counterfoil in the Receipt Book.

(*a*) (3). In the case of goods brought direct to the Head Octroi Office, the Octroi Moharrir shall draw up in duplicate a receipt in form D, badami paper, one copy being given to the importer and the other remaining as a counterfoil in the Receipt Book.

(*a*) (4). In the case of goods or animals brought by roads, the Octori Moharrir shall endorse the badami receipt (form D) with the word وصول شد "Received" as soon as thegoods or animals enter Municipal limits. In the case of goods or animals brought by rail, the same shall be done by the Moharrir posted at the exit from the Railway Goods yard.

6 (*b*) (1). In the case of goods for immediate exportation the Moharrir shall draw up in duplicate a Pass in form F on yellow paper, filling up all columns except 9 and 10. One copy shall be given to the importer and the other shall remain in the Pass book as a counterfoil. The Pass given to the exporter shall be delivered up by him at the export barrier, where the Moharrir after satisfying himself that the goods or animals being exported are those covered by the Pass, shall give the exporter a receipt in form G, see the goods or animals beyond the Octroi boundary, fill up columns 9 and 10 of the Pass and place it in his cash box (Golak) for eventual despatch to the Head Octroi Office. On receipt of yellow Pass at the Head Octroi Office, it shall be sent to the Moharrir of the issuing post, who shall paste it on its counterfoil.

The Octroi Superintendent shall in course of his daily inspections see that the books of yellow passes are kept up to date at the octroi posts.

(*b*) (2). If the goods or animals be not exported within 24 hours, the importer shall within 48 hours in the absence of reasonable excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie on him, give notice of the fact to the Octroi Superintendent or to the Moharrir in charge of the octroi post of import, and shall pay the duty chargeable on the goods or animals as though he had imported them under clause (6) (*a*) delivering up at the same time the Pass issued, under the preceding paragraph (6) (*b*) 1 ; any breach of this rule shall be held to be an evasion of payment of octroiduty.

(*b*) (3). The Moharrir shall also be bound to report at once in writing to the Octroi Superintendent all cases in which the yellow Pass issued by him is not received back within 48 hours. On receipt of such report, the Octroi Superintendent shall enquire into the circumstances and report them to the Secretary for necessary action.

6. (*c*) In the third case mentioned in rule (5) the article may be sent to the Bonded Warehouse under a Pass similar in form F to that prescribed in clause (6) (*b*) (1) but printed upon green paper.

This Pass is not necessary in the case of goods received by rail, so long as the Bonded Warehouse stands in front of the exit from the Railway Goods yard.

7. (*a*) Determination of the value of goods for assessment of octroi :—

All goods on which an *ad valorem* octroi is leviable will be taxed according to their full value as given in the original invoice (Bijak) or bill from the station of import.

(*b*) In the event of there being no invoice or bill a declaration in form B must be made and signed by the importer at the Head Octroi Office, specifying the nature, weight in Government maunds and seers and value of the goods, and the octroi will be levied accordingly.

Should the importer or his agent refuse to make a declaration of the value of the goods, the same may be appraised according to the market value in Ajmer and the octroi levied on the same.

When the invoice is subsequently received by the importer, he shall be bound to produce the same at the Head Octroi Office for check and shall pay or receive back, as the case may be, the difference, if any, on account of octroi that may after such check be found to be due by him or due to him.

(*c*) In the case of dutiable goods imported by rail, the Railway Receipts shall be produced in addition to the invoice (Bijak) bill or declaration required under clauses (*a*) and (*b*).

8. Inspection of Traders' Account books.—The Chairman of the Municipality or a member authorised by the Chairman shall be at liberty to inspect and examine the account books of any trade, whenever it may be deemed necessary to do so in the interests of octroi taxation.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

9. There shall be a general Bonded Warehouse under the charge of an Octroi Moharrir for temporary accommodation of goods in transit or in dispute as regards the amount of octroi due.

The warehouse is intended for temporary use only and the Municipality reserve to itself the right of refusing to admit any goods except for the purposes stated above and of calling upon the owners or importers of goods to remove them after a resonable time according to the discretion of the Chairman of the Municipal Committee.

10. Detention of goods in Bonded Warehouse.—Importers of goods unable or unwilling to pay the octroi at the octroi post or dissatisfied with the amount of octroi there demanded, shall take such goods to the Bonded Warehouse, there to be detained till the octroi is paid or until the goods are released for immediate removal from the Municipality.

11. On goods arriving at the Bonded Warehouse, the Moharrir in charge shall at once make an entry of the goods in his Register after comparing them with the pass. The pass shall be filed as a voucher in the Bonded Warehouse office. A receipt in form C shall be given by the Moharrir to the owner or importer of the goods in bond.

12. Fees for Bonded Warehouse.—In return for the accommodation provided in the Bonded Warehouse, a fee of three pies for every bale or package weighing not more than 6 maunds, shall be charged for periods not exceeding 7 days. If the goods be not removed at the expiration of the first 7 days, a further fee of 3 pies per bale or package shall be charged for every subsequent period of 7 days or part thereof, during which the goods remain in the Bonded Warehouse.

For bales or packages weighing more than 6 maunds each, the fees will be double the rate prescribed above.

13. A portion of a consignment may be cleared from the Bonded Warehouse at paying the octroi duty thereon without rendering the remainder of the consignment liable to octroi duty until such remainder leaves the Bonded Warehouse for sale or consumption within the Municipal limits.

14. All fees due for goods deposited in the Bonded Warehouse shall be paid at the time the goods are removed from the Bonded Warehouses.

The Moharrir in charge of the Bonded Warehouse shall transmit to the Head Octroi Office at times fixed by the Committee:—

(1) The amount of cash collected by him during the day.

(2) A list of passes granted by him under rule 15 (4).

15 (1). Release of property from the Bonded Warehouse.—When the owner or importer of articles bonded under clauses 9-10, desires to export the same, he shall apply to the Moharrir in charge of the Bonded Warehouse for the release of his property, the Moharrir having satisfied himself from the register of the propriety of the application shall direct the release of the articles on payment of the prescribed fee for accommodation and obtain the signature of the owner or exporter in the register. A receipt in form C-I shall be given by the Moharrir for all fees received under this rule.

(2) If the articles released from the Bond under this rule, be not exported within 12 hours from the time of release the owner or exporter shall be bound to give notice to the Octroi Superintendent and to pay the octroi chargeable thereon, and receipt shall be given for the octroi paid as prescribed in rule 6 (*a*).

(3) Goods shall not be removed from the Bonded Warehouse except between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. or between such other hours as the Committee may fix from time to time.

(4) A pass similar to that provided for by rule 6 (*b*) (1) and under similar conditions shall be granted to the exporter by the Moharrir in charge of the Bonded Warehouse.

16. The Octroi Superintendent shall visit the Bonded Warehouse daily and satisfy himself that the work is properly done there.

17. A sufficient watch and ward shall be maintained by the Municipal Committee to ensure the safe custody of the goods in bond. Owners will be at liberty to employ their own chowkidars in addition.

18. Non-liability of the Municipality for damage to goods in the Bonded Warehouse.—Persons depositing goods in the Bonded Warehouse shall have no claim for compensation for any damage or loss that may occur while the goods are passed into or out of the Bonded Warehouse or while they remain therein, unless such damage or loss shall be proved to have been occasioned by the wilful act or neglect of the official in charge of the Bonded Warehouse or other Municipal Official charged with the safe custody of the goods.

19. Detention of goods upon evasion of payment of octroi.—If the Octroi Superintendent considers that any person is evading or attempting to evade the payment of octroi on any goods or animals which are being brought into the Municipality he may detain such goods reporting his doing so without delay to the member supervising the octroi administration.

If the member determines that octroi is payable upon such goods and the party bringing them into the Municipality shall not forthwith pay the amount declared by the member to be due; the goods shall be sent to the Bonded Warehouse, and shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of rules 9 to 18.

CONDUCT AND DUTIES OF OCTROI ESTABLISHMENT.

20. There shall be placed at every octroi post a locked box (Golak) into which the Octroi Moharrir shall drop the money, the duplicates of receipts and passes issued, together with the passes received by him under rules 6 (*a*) (1) and (2), 6 (*b*) (1) and (2) the key of the box shall remain with the Octroi Moharrir.

The Octroi Moharrir shall be bound to supply the octroi payer with such change up to the value of one rupee as may be required by him for the payment of the dues.

21. Verification of octroi receipts.—The contents of the cash boxes (Golak) of octroi outposts shall be forwarded to the Head Octroi Office where they shall be counted by the Octroi Superintendent every day at a fixed time. The Octroi Superintendent shall also compare the entries made in the copies of the receipts received with the cash with the entries in the octroi post daily registers and the totals of the latter with the daily abstracts (goshwaras) and he shall satisfy himself that these items agree and that they correspond with the actual amount of cash received.

The Octroi Superintendent shall then enter the totals for the Head Octroi Office and for each outpost in the cash account (Siyaha) with his own hand in English. He shall also enter the totals in the same manner in the Octroi Out-post Daily Register and Daily Abstracts. He shall then sign the Cash Account, the Daily Registers and the Daily Abstracts.

(22) After verification of the receipts, the Octroi Superintendent shall pay over the whole sum upon the same day to the Secretary, who shall acknowledge receipt by signing his name opposite the Cash Account and deposit such amount along with other cash received by him in the Treasury the same day.

Provided that on days when the Treasury is not open for the receipt of money, the money shall remain in the custody of the Octroi Superintendent and shall be paid to the Secretary on the first subsequent day on which the Treasury may be open.

(23) The copies of the receipts (Rawannas) taken out of the cash boxes shall be filed in the Head Octroi Office with the counterfoils when received from the octroi posts The copies of the receipts shall be made into bundles corresponding to the counterfoils with which they are to be filed and shall be placed in serial order.

(24) Checking of receipts.—Monthly lists showing the income from each octroi post and the income under each class of articles shall be prepared in the Head Octroi Office and shall be submitted to the Convener, Finance Sub-Committee, through the Secretary.

An abstract from this list giving the total income from each octroi post shall be forwarded monthly to the Moharrir in charge for verification. Any discrepancy shall be immediately reported by him to the Secretary.

(25) The Finance Sub-Committee shall supervise generally the octroi administration, applying suitable effective tests both in the realization of octroi income and the refunds of octroi.

The members of the Finance Sub-Committee shall in turn under the directions of the Convener, inspect the octroi posts at uncertain intervals, compare entries in the daily Register with the counterfoil Receipt (Rawanna) Books, see that no leaves in this book are left blank while others of higher serial numbers are filled up, and check, when opportunity occurs, the receipts given to importers with the counterfoils. All entries examined shall be initialled by the member, who shall at once report any irregularities discovered to the Convener of the Finance Sub-Committee.

(26) Duties of Moharrirs.—It shall be the duty of the Moharrir in charge of each Octroi Outpost to transmit to the Head Octroi Office at times fixed by the Committee :—

(1) The amount of cash collected by him during the day with vouchers.

(2) Duplicates of the receipts and passes issued, and the passes received by him during the day.

(3) A list of the passes granted by him under rule 6(*b*)(1).

(4) A list of goods or animals passed through on promise of payment under rule 6 (*a*) (2).

(5) The Daily Register and Daily Abstract.

It shall also be the duty of the Moharrirs in charge of Octroi outposts to keep up the following Registers :—

(*a*) Register of passes (through Challans) granted under rule 6(*b*)(1).

(*b*) Register of receipts (Rawannas) issued on badami paper.

(*c*) Register of refund passes.

(*d*) Register of white passes.

Knowledge of English, Urdu, Hindi and Mahajani shall be required from the Octroi Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent and every Moharrir to the extent approved by the Finance Sub-Committee in each case.

(27) Preparation of Receipts (Rawannas) for octroi received.—The receipts shall be written in Hindi with carbon paper. Each receipt being press numbered with double numbers, *viz.*, a serial book number, and a serial receipt number, and the daily serial number being given by hand.

Each book shall consist of 50 receipts in duplicate for the Head Octroi Office and in triplicate for the outposts.

OCTROI ESTABLSHMENT.

(28)(*a*) An Octroi Superintendent with a subordinate establishment shall be entrusted with the collection of octroi under the supervision of the Municipal Committee to be ordinarily exercised through the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or the Finance Sub-Committee, the General Committee reserving their right to call for reports to discuss the same and to pass such orders as may seem suitable.

(28)(*b*) The Head Octroi Office shall be under the immediate control of the Octroi Superintendent, who shall supervise the whole work and keep charge of the cash collected. He shall see that the procedure laid down is properly carried out by the Moharrirs, clerks and other officials under him both at the Head Office and the outposts, and that the prescribed Registers are regularly kept up and the returns duly rendered.

(29) Power of appointment of Octroi servants.—The establishment for the collection of octroi shall be appointed by the Finance Sub-Committee subject to the approval of the Chairman. Servants of the Octroi establishment shall wear such uniform or distinguishing badge, as the Sub-Committee may from time to time prescribe. Every servant shall be supplied with a copy of these rules and of the Octroi schedule which he shall show on demand to any one desiring to see it.

(30) Security deposit by Octroi establishment and their liability as public servants.—Every Octroi servant shall be required to furnish adequate security in an amount to be fixed by the Finance Sub-Committee for the proper performance of his duties. This security shall be liable to forfeiture in case of the Octroi servants for any criminal or dishonest action.

(31) No Octroi servant shall demand or accept any duty in excess of the rates specified in the sanctioned schedule, and no money shall be received by any such servant for which a printed counterfoil receipt in the prescribed form is not given to the payer.

(32) Complaints.—Complaints connected with the levy of octroi may be addressed to the Chairman or Secretary of the Municipal Committee, to be laid before the Convener, Finance Sub-Committee, for orders.

PENALTIES.

(33) Infringement of rules and punishment.—Evasion or infraction of rules, 3,4,5,6, 7, 15, 26, and 31 shall on conviction before any Magistrate be punishable with a fine not exceeding 50 rupees.

The Chairman or the Secretary of the Municipal Committee may apply to a Magistrate for a summons against such offenders.

GENERAL.

(34) The Registers and counterfoils of receipts and passes shall be kept in the Head Octroi Office for three years respectively and shall then be destroyed.

(35) The Municipal Committee may agree to compound for a period of twelve months at a time with any person or class of persons for the payment of octroi which is or may become due from them. When arrangements are made for compounding for the octroi duty which may become due within the specified time, the sum agreed upon shall be paid in advance.

(36) The Municipal Committee shall from time to time prescribe the forms referred to in the aforesaid rules.

(37) Copies of the rules for the assessment and collection of octroi and the octroi schedule in English, Hindi, and Urdu shall be exposed at every octroi outpost and at the Head Octroi Office.

REFUNDS.

(38) On the exportation of dutiable goods beyond the Municipal limits the exporter shall be entitled to a refund of the amount of octroi paid on the import of those goods but no refund shall be claimable if the amount to be refunded be less than eight annas.

(39) No refund shall be granted on any article manufactured or produced within the Municipal limits.

(40) Application for refund shall be made separately by each exporter.

(41) The exporter shall attend at the Head Octroi Office between the hours of 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. or at such hours as shall from time to time be fixed by the Municipal Committee; and shall file an application for refund in a printed form (k) to be had from the office specifying as under :—

(*a*) Description of the goods to be exported.

(*b*) Their quantity, number or value.

(*c*) Amount of refund claimed.

(*d*) The octroi outpost by which and the precise time at which they will be exported.

(*e*) The place to which they will be exported.

(*f*) Signature of the exporter or his agent.

The application shall also be accompanied by an invoice of the goods signed by the exporter or by his recognised agent.

Such goods as are not to be exported by rail, as also those on which refund of *advalorem* duty is claimed, shall be brought to the Head Octroi Office for inspection.

42. The Moharrir at the Head Octroi Office shall register the application and write a pass in the following form L in triplicate. After which the goods shall be inspected by the member or official in charge of refunds, and an endorsement as to their quantity or value ascertained as per rule 49 made in column 10 of the pass. The Moharrir will then deliver the pass in duplicate to the exporter to be produced with the goods at the export Octroi Outpost.

1. Date and hour of export.
2. Name and residence of owner.
3. Description of goods.
4. Number of packages, carts or pack animals.
5. Weight, value or number.
6. Amount of refund.
7. Number of application for refund.
8. Destination.
9. Name of export outpost.
10. Endorsement by refund officer.
11. Remarks.

43. On arrival of the goods at the export octroi outpost, the exporter shall deliver the pass to the Moharrir in charge who shall satisfy himself that the goods passing out agree with the declaration in column 4 of pass L made by the exporter at the Head Octroi Office and shall attest the same in column 11 of both slips, of which he shall retain one to be sent into the Head Office with the daily remittances and shall deliver the other to the exporter for presentation at the Head Office.

44. If the goods are despatched by rail, the exporter shall also be bound to produce the railway receipt for verification at the Head Octroi Office within two days after despatch. A copy of the entries in the railway receipt shall be made on the back of the application and this copy shall be signed by the Octroi Superintendent.

45. On production of the pass and the railway receipt in cases of exports by rail at the Head Octroi Office, the exporter shall be entitled to, and receive a refund after due verification of demand.

46. The exporter himself or his agent authorised in writing on his behalf shall alone be entitled to receive payment on account of refund.

47. If within seven days from the date of export of goods, for which a pass has been given, the refund due on the pass is not applied for, no application for payment of the same will be entertained and no payment will be made.

48. Exporters shall not club their goods received under different Rawannas for the purpose of raising the refund claimed above the prescribed minimum.

49. In the case of a claim for refund of *ad valorem* duty, the value of the goods shall be calculated at the original cost or invoice price and not at the selling rates at Ajmer. Where there is a doubt, the Octroi Superintendent may insist upon the production of the Rawanna or Bijak, upon which octroi was originally paid.

In case of a dispute the matter shall be decided by the Secretary or the member supervising the payment of refunds.

50. If any trader produces an invoice containing more than one description of goods which he is about to export, refund may be granted on all the goods on one application only provided that the separate duty on any one description of goods be not less than eight annas. These goods shall be separately detailed as in the application.

51. Claimants for refunds of octroi on goods which subsequent to import become Government property shall present their application at the Head Octroi Office within 7 days from the date on which the goods have become Government property, or where a certificate is given, within one week from the date of such certificate. After the expiration of the above period no application for payment of refunds will be entertained and no payment will be made.

52. Exporters who have not complied with the provisions of these rules shall not be entitled to any refund.

53. An intentional infraction or evasion of any of these rules shall be punishable on conviction before any Magistrate with a fine which may extend to R 50.

54. Rules 28 to 58 both inclusive shall be translated into Hindi and vernacular and circulated in the city ; a copy shall also be posted in a prominent place at the Head Octroi Office and at each of the Octroi Post.

55. A register of the application for refunds shall be kept in the form given below (Register M) in which all applications for refunds shall be duly entered. After payments have been made the Octroi Superintendent shall cause the necessary entries to be made daily in Register N, and shall sign the same and see that all applications, certificates (passes) and vouchers relating to each case are properly put together and filed.

Refund applications shall be kept in the Head Octroi Office for 3 years and shall then be destroyed.

56. Such members as the Finance Sub-Committee may from time to time appoint shall supervise the payment of refunds.

Refunds shall be paid at the Head Octroi Office every day between the hours of 7 A.M. and 8 A.M. or at such hours as may be fixed by the Committee.

57. A permanent imprest of R 1,500 shall be allowed by the Municipal Committee to the Octroi Superintendent from which refund shall be made.

58. The Octroi Superintendent shall keep up a cash book in form O and shall recoup himself every week or at shorter intervals, if necessary, by sending a statement embodying the entries in the cash book to the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, through the Secretary, when a cheque for the amount will be drawn up in his favour.

FORM A.

AJMER MUNICIPALITY.

(Form of Declaration to be used for goods for immediate exportation.)

I, , hereby declare that the undermentioned goods consigned to me are intended for immediate exportation to through barrier.

Description

Weight

Value R

Witness to signature.

(1)

(2)

Dated Signature of Trader.

FORM A (1).

AJMER MUNICIPALITY.

(Form of declaration to be used for goods in transit to be temporarily stored in Bonded Ware-house.)

I, , hereby declare that the undermentioned goods consigned to me are intended for temporary detention within Municipal limits and eventual exportation.

Description
Weight
Value R

Witness to signature.
(1)
(2)

Signature of Trader.

Dated

FORM B.

AJMER MUNICIPALITY.

No.

(Provisional Declaration in absence of original *Bijak*.)

I hereby declare that the contents of the consignment of received by me from under Railway Receipt No. of are as follows :—

Description of goods
Weight
Value
Witness to signature.
(1)
(2)

Signature of Trader.

(To be filled in and signed by trader in presence of two witnesses.)

I hereby certify that the above declaration in regard to the particulars of the consignment is in accordance with the importer's statement, and is subject to revision on inspection of the original Bijak, which the importer should produce on receipt.

Octroi Superintendent.

FORM C.

Serial No.
Book No.

RECEIPT for GOODS received for temporary storage in the Bonded Ware-house, Ajmer Municipality.

Date.	Name of Depositor, his father's name and caste.	Description of Goods.	No. of packages.	Weight or value of goods.	Whence imported.	REMARKS.

Signature of Moharrir.

FORM C 1.

Serial No.
Book No.

Receipt for Bonded Warehouse fees collected.

Date.	Name of depositor, his father's name and caste.	Description of Goods.	No. of packages.	Period for which fees are levied.	Amount of fees received.	REMARKS.

Signature of Moharrir.

FORM D.

Serial No. Daily No.
Book No.

Receipt for Octroi duty paid at the Head Octroi Office.

रसीद महसूल चुंगी अदाय दफ़्तर सदर चुंगी

Date. तारीख़	Name of importer नाम मालिक	Description of goods or animals. किस्म माल या जानवर	Gross weight. वज़न मय बारदाना	Weight of packages. वज़न बारदाना	Net weight of goods or number of animals. वज़न ख़ालिस माल या तादाद जानवर	Value of Goods. क़ीमत माल	Mode of conveyance. बारबरदारी	Whence imported. कहाँ से आया	Octroi duty levied. महसूल चुंगी		
									Rate. निर्ख़	Amount. रक़म	Total. जोड़

Signature of Moharrir
दस्तख़तमुहर्रिर

FORM E.

Pass issued at the Octroi barrier for goods or animals on which Octroi is to be levied at the Head Octroi Office.

Date and time (forenoon or afternoon).	Name of importer with parentage and residence.	Description of conveyance.	Description of goods or animals.	Quantity or weight of goods or animals.	Value of goods or animals.	Octroi leviable.		Date on which Octroi is realized.	Amount of Octroi realized.
						Rate.	Amount.		

Signature of Moharrir.

FORM F. (yellow)

Serial No.
Book No.
Pass issued at the Octroi barrier for goods or animals in transit.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Date, month and hour.	Name of place from which impo ted.	Name of place to which exported with District.	Name of importer with parentage and caste and owner's name.	Number and description of conveyance.	De cription of goods or animals.	Quantity, weight or value of goods or animals.	Name of place where the goods or animals will remain in the Municipality.	Name of barrier where the pass was produced.	Date and hour on which the pass was produced.

FORM G.

Serial No.
Book No.
Check receipt for Passes for goods or animals in transit.

Number of pass.	Date of pass.	Name of Octroi barrier.	Name of person tendering the pass.	Date on which the pass was produced and the goods or animals exported.	REMARKS.

FORM J.

Serial No.
Book No.
Receipt for Octroi duty paid at the Head Octroi Office on passes issued by Octroi Out-posts.

Date and time of payment.	Number and Date of pass.	Name of Out-post from which the pass was issued.	Name of importer mentioned in the Outpost pass.	Description of goods.	Gross weight.	Weight of packing.	Net weight or number of animals.	Value of goods.	Conveyance.	Whence received.	OCTROI DUTY LEVIED.		
											Rate.	Amount.	Total.

FORM K.

Application for refund of octroi paid.

Description of goods to be exported.	Quantity, number or value of the goods.	Amount of refund claimed.	Octroi Out-post by which and the precise time at which they will be exported.	Place to which they will be exported.	REMARKS.

Signature of the Exporter or his Agent.

FORM L.

Serial No.
Book No.

Pass for goods or animals to be exported from Ajmer.

Date and hour of issue.	Name and residence of owner.	Description of goods or animals.	Number of packages and carts or pack animals.	Weight, value, or number.	Amount of refund.	Number of application for refund.	Designation.	Name of export outpost.	Endorsement by refund officer.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

REGISTER M.

For applications presented for passes for goods or animals intended for export.

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Number of application.	Date of presenting application for pass.	Number.	Date.	Name of applicant.	Description of goods or animals for which pass is required.	Weight or value of goods or animals to be exported.	Deduction, if any for packing, etc.,	Goods or animals to be despatched by rail or otherwise.	Particulars of consignee.	Signature of refunding officer.

Signature of Monarrir

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REGISTER N.

For applications presented for refunds of Octroi on goods or animals exported.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Number of applications.	Date of application asking for refund.	Amount claimed.	Deductions, if any.	Amount paid.	Date of payment.	Name of recipient.	Signature of refunding officer.	Remarks.

REGISTER O.

Form of Cash Book.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.					
Month and date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Total.	Month and date.	Disbursement Voucher Number.	Description of expenditure.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		₹ a. p.	₹ a. p.					₹ a. p.	₹ a. p.
							Total .		
	Total .						Balance in hand		
	Grand Total						Grand Total .		

No. 10—A.-42.—The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara is pleased to sanction the following modifications in the schedule of octroi rates leviable within the limits of the Ajmer Municipality, which was published in this office Notification No. 10—A.-42, dated the 25th January 1906:—

Item 4.—Add the words "for sale only".

Item 11.—Omit the whole of this item.

Item 13.—Delete the words "and all other articles of food and drink (other than excisable articles)".

The 12th January 1909.

No. 14.—Whereas the land designated below is required for a public purpose, this declaration is made accordingly under the provisions of section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894.

District.	Pargana.	Mauza.	Approximate area.	For what purpose.	REMARKS.
Merwara.	Tehsil Beawar.	Chaoni Par ade	Bighas 2 Biswas 12 and Biswancies 15. *North*—Drainage channel running on the south side of Imperial Road, Ajmer to Abu. *South*—Beawar Mission Land. *East*—Beawar Mission Land. *West*—Playground of High School, Beawar Mission.	Construction of Municipal Office and Town Hall.	The plan can be seen at the Office of the Collector of Merwara.

Under section 7 of the Act, the Collector is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the land specified above.

By order,

H. B. ST. JOHN, Captain,
First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 8th January 1909.

No. 9.—Pandit Gauri Shankar Ojha is appointed Superintendent of the Rajputana Museum at Ajmer, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

By order,

H. B. ST. JOHN, Captain,
First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Central India Agency, Indore, the 11th January 1909.

No. 31-C.—In accordance with the provisions of section 16 of the Mhow, Neemuch and Nowgong Excise Law, 1898, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India,

with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased to prescribe the following duties payable on the import on or after the 15th January 1909 into the Cantonment of Mhow of the hemp drugs hereinafter mentioned :—

	If imported from places situated elsewhere than in the Indore State.	If imported from places in the Indore State.
	R a. p.	*R a. p.*
Charas per seer	6 0 0 per maund.	0 4 0
Ganja per seer	1 10 0 per seer.	1 10 0
Bhang per seer	0 6 0 per seer.	0 6 0

No. 33-C.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16C of the Mhow, Neemuch and Nowgong Excise Law, 1898, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased to apply to the Mhow Cantonment the rules relating to hemp drugs published with Notification No. 1163-C., dated the 18th June 1908, on pages 1061—1078 in Part II of the *Gazette of India*, dated 4th July 1908.

No. 35-C.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16A of the Mhow, Neemuch and Nowgong Excise Law, 1898, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India is pleased—

(1) to establish within the limits of the Cantonment of Mhow a bonded warehouse for the storage of hemp drugs ;

(2) to direct that, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by rules made under section 16C of the said law, the levy of the duty payable under section 16 of the said law on hemp drugs in transit to or stored in the said warehouse shall be postponed until the removal from the warehouse of the hemp drugs.

No. 37-C.—In accordance with the provisions of section 16 of the Indore Residency Bazars Excise Law, 1904, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased to prescribe the following duties payable on the import, on or after the 15th January 1909, into the Indore Residency Bazars of the hemp drugs hereinafter mentioned :—

	If imported from places situated elsewhere than in the Indore State.	If imported from places in the Indore State.
	R a. p.	*R a. p.*
Charas per seer	6 0 0 per maund.	0 4 0
Ganja per seer	1 10 0	1 10 0
Bhang per seer	0 6 0	0 6 0

No. 39-C.—In accordance with the provisions of section 16 of the Indore Residency Bazars Excise Law, 1904, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the said law, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased to make the following rules for the regulation of the matters hereinafter mentioned :—

1. The passes, required by section 16 of the said law, for the import of hemp drugs shall be in triplicate in such form as may be prescribed by the Agent to the Governor General in Central India in this behalf, and shall be granted only on the application of persons holding a license from the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for the sale of the drug to be imported, or of the authorised agents of such persons.

2. The person desirous of importing such drugs shall apply in writing to the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for the issue of a pass. The application which may be sent by post, shall contain the following particulars :—

(1) Name and address of applicant.

(2) Quantity and description of drugs to be imported.

(3) Place whence drugs are to be imported.

(4) Person who will be in charge of the consignment.

(5) Whether pass to be sent to applicant by post or delivered to him at the office of the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General.

The Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General shall, unless he sees reason to the contrary, prepare a pass in triplicate. One part shall be sent or delivered to the applicant, the second shall be sent by the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General to the officer in charge of the warehouse or district from which the drug is to be exported, and the counterfoil shall be retained in the office of the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General. The pass shall specify the route to be followed by the consignment, which, in the absence of special reasons to the contrary, shall be required to be despatched by railway to its destination.

3. The importer or his agent shall present his copy of the pass to the officer in charge of the warehouse or district from which the drug is to be exported, who will return it to the person presenting the same, after endorsing on it the particulars of the drugs to be exported. The second copy of the pass received by the same officer will be retained by him and dealt with in accordance with the law and rules in force in the province or State from which the drug is exported.

4. The importer or his agent, after making his purchase, shall have the drugs securely packed and sealed. He shall cause the drugs to be conveyed direct to such building as may by general or special order be prescribed by the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in this behalf, and there produced, together with his copy of the pass, before the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General or such other officer as may be specified by him in this behalf. He will be permitted to remove the drugs to his licensed premises only after they have been examined and weighed in accordance with the following rules, and after payment of the duty thereon calculated in accordance with the said rules.

5. All drugs imported in accordance with these rules must be removed without delay to the importer's premises, the consignment having first been examined and weighed and the duty leviable thereon having been paid as required by the provisions of these rules. All drugs not removed within 24 hours after the consignment has been examined and weighed as required by these rules shall be disposed of in such manner as the Agent to the Governor General may direct.

Provided that if the Treasury be not open at the time when the consignment has been examined and weighed in accordance with the following rules, the removal of the consignment may be deferred until the next day on which the Treasury is open.

6. As soon as possible after the arrival of the consignment, each package of drugs shall be examined and the condition of the seals noted by the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General or such other officer as may be specified by him in this behalf. Each package of drugs shall be weighed separately in its original packing in the presence of the said officer, and also in the presence of the importer or of his agent. Provided that, if the importer fail to attend, personally or by duly authorized agent, during business hours on the day on which the consignment arrives, the examination and weighment may be effected in his absence.

7. From the gross weight ascertained in accordance with the foregoing rule of each package an allowance of two seers per maund (fractions of a seer being neglected) shall be deducted and set off for packing materials, etc., and the weight of the package thus reduced shall be taken as the true weight for the purposes of these rules of the drugs contained therein.

8. If the total gross weight of the consignment is less than that entered by the officer in charge of the warehouse or district of export in the pass under which the drugs have been imported, the circumstance shall, if the officer by whom the examination is effected is not the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, be reported by him to the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, who, if the deficiency is material, shall cause inquiry to be made and report the result for the orders of the Agent to the Governor General in Central India. The Agent to the Governor General in Central India may thereupon direct that the weight entered in the pass, after deducting the allowance for packing materials mentioned in rule 7, shall be deemed to be the true weight of the consignment.

9. In the case of drugs imported from warehouses established under the law in force in British India or maintained by Native States approved in this behalf by the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, and issued from such warehouses in sealed receptacles of standard weight, the weight of such receptables and of their contents being recorded on the receptacles and in the accompanying passes, the packages (if any) containing such receptacles shall be opened on arrival, and the receptacles weighed with their contents by the officer examining the consignment. If the gross weight of a receptacle and its contents as thus ascertained agrees with that recorded on the receptacle and in the accompanying pass, the weight of its contents as so recorded shall, provided that the seals on the receptacle are intact, be taken as the true weight for the purposes of these rules of the drug contained therein. If the gross weight of any receptacle and its contents as ascertained by weighment differs from that recorded on the receptacle and in the accompanying pass, or if the seale are broken or injured, the receptacle shall be opened and the weight of its contents ascertained by actual weighment by the officer examining the consignment.

10. After the drugs have been examined in the manner prescribed by rules 6-9, the officer by whom the examination has been effected shall endorse on the importer's copy of the pass the result of the examination and the amount of duty leviable as ascertained in accordance with the foregoing rules, and shall inform the importer or his agent, if present, of the amount of duty leviable.

11. The importer or his agent shall present to the officer in charge of the Treasury an application in duplicate in form I, together with the duty on the drugs. The officer in charge of the Treasury will receive the application in duplicate and the amount tendered,

and, after ascertaining that the amount tendered is correct, will fill up the figures in the endorsement on both copies of the application, sign them in token of the receipt of the amount tendered, and stamp them both with the seal of the Treasury. One copy will then be returned to the applicant, the duplicate being retained in the Treasury. The importer or his agent will then present his copy to the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General or other officer by whom the examination of the drugs was effected, who will retain it as his authority for permitting the removal of the drug, endorsing on it over his signature the serial number of the pass under which the drugs were imported and the date of removal. He will then return the import pass to the importer or his agent, after endorsing on it the amount of duty paid, the number of the Treasury receipt, the date and hour at which the drugs were removed, and the time within which they are required to reach the importer's licensed premises. The importer or his agent shall convey the drugs, with the pass, direct to his licensed premises, and shall forthwith return the pass to the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General or other officer by whom the examination of the drugs was effected. The said officer shall note on the pass over his signature the date and time of its return, and shall, if he is not the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, forward it, together with the Treasury receipt for duty, to the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General.

12. The Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General will cause the endorsements on the pass to be copied on the counterfoil filed in his office. He will then return the pass to the officer in charge of the warehouse or district of export, entering the date of doing so in the pass so returned and in the counterfoil, and signing the entry in the pass and in the counterfoil.

By order,

P. B. WARBURTON,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India.

FORM I.

To

The Officer in charge of the Treasury at (Indore).

Please to receive the sum of ₹ a. p. being the amount of duty on the hemp drugs specified below :—

Viz. :—

₹ a. p.

being the duty at——per seer on——seers of——.

" " " "——" "——" "——.

" " " "——" "——" "——.

Signature.

Date.

Received as per Treasury Receipt No.——the sum of——being the amount of duty on the hemp drugs specified above.

Signature of Treasury Officer.

Seal of Treasury.

Date.

FORM I.

To

The Officer in charge of the Treasury at (Indore).

Please to receive the sum of ₹ a. p. being the amount of duty on the hemp drugs specified below :—

Viz. :—

₹ a. p.

being the duty at——per seer on——seers of——.

" " " "——" "——" "——.

" " " "——" "——" "——.

Signature.

Date.

Received as per Treasury Receipt No. the sum of——being the amount of duty on the hemp drugs specified above.

Signature of Treasury Officer.

Seal of Treasury.

Date.

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Municipal Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 7th December 1908.

No. 5111.—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 137 (1) (*e*) (vi) of the Bangalore Municipal Law, 1897, the Municipal Commission for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore have made the following amendments to bye-law No. 11 relating to water-supply. The amendments have been confirmed by the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore as required by section 139, and are hereby notified for public information under section 180 (3) of the said law:—

In section 8:

For the words "there shall be provided,"

Read "there may be provided."

In section 22 (1) (*b*):

Between the words "Meter" and "Set up," insert the words "if any."

PIERCE MOORE,
President, Municipal Commission.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
W 177 of 1908-09	UA 162 16011	100	Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company, Bombay.
	UA 60 74580	100	

W. D. WOOLLAM,
Assistant Comptroller-General,
In charge Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT;
The 11th January 1909.

THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC.

Fort St. George, the 9th January 1909.

No. 20.—Under section 8 and section 86, paragraph 2 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, as amended by the Indian Christian Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1891, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint M. R. Ry. J. Madurairaj Gnanaolivu, Chief Medical Officer of the Pudukkottai State, to be a Marriage Registrar for the territory of that State.

C. J. WEIR,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

Municipal Department.

MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Shillong, the 24th December 1908.

No. 8742-*M.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Sea Customs Act (VIII of 1878), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. G. Aubert, the Superintendent of Customs at the Port of Maungdaw in Burma, to be Superintendent of Customs at the Port of Nillah, in the Chittagong district of this Province, *vice* Mr. W. A. Woodsell, and authorises him to exercise the powers conferred, and to perform the duties imposed, by the said Act on such officers.

J. H. CORKERY,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
Municipal Department.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

NOTIFICATION.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Bombay, the 7th January 1909.

No. 1.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed on leave in and out of India on private affairs under the leave rules contained in paragraph 131, Marine Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty, *i.e.*, 4th January 1909:—

Sub-Lieutenant H. A. B. Digby-Beste, R.I.M., for 12 months.

G. H. HEWETT,
Director of the Royal Indian Marine.

REPORTS OF DESERTION.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers, dated at Ferozepore, this 9th day of January 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—4908, Private, Frederick Joseph Farley.
Age—37 years 8 months.
Height—5 feet 10½ inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, dark brown; eyes, grey.
Trade—Clerk.
Date of enlistment—5th June 1894.
Place of enlistment—Carlow.
Parish and County in which born—Drogheda, Co. Louth.
Date of desertion or absence—29th December 1908.
Place of desertion or absence—Lahore.
Marks—None.
Under 2 years' service.

C. U. SANDYS, Major,
Commanding 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, dated at Bombay, this 9th day of January 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—9370, Private, Peter Laffey.
Age—25 years 2 months.
Height—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, dark; eyes, blue.
Trade—Baker.
Date of enlistment—3rd October 1905.
Place of enlistment—Edinburgh.
Parish and County in which born—Gateshead, Gateshead on Tyne, Durham.
Date of desertion or absence—2nd January 1909.
Place of desertion or absence—Bombay.
Marks—Large scar, back right hand. Tattooed anchor, left forearm. "True Love" back left hand.
Under 4 years' service.

H. V. BUNBURY, Lieut.-Col.,
Commanding 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, dated at Bombay, this 6th day of January 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—7246, Private, James Nimmo.
Age—28 years 7 months.
Height—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, hazel.
Trade—Grocer.
Date of enlistment—4th April 1900.
Place of enlistment—Belfast.
Parish and County in which born—St. Cuthberts, Edinburgh, Midlothian.
Date of desertion or absence—31st December 1908.
Place of desertion or absence—Deolali.
Marks—Scar forehead.
Under 9 years' service.

H. V. BUNBURY, Lieut.-Col.,
Commanding 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from No. 79 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, dated at Colaba, Bombay, this 11th day of January 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—24680, Gunner, Frederick Moyle.
Age—27 years 7 months.
Height—5 feet 10½ inches.
Colour of—Complexion, sallow; hair, fair; eyes, blue.
Trade—Builders Labourer.
Date of enlistment—7th March 1906.
Place of enlistment—Bristol.
Parish and County in which born—St. Phillipps, Bristol, Gloucester.
Date of desertion or absence—9th January 1909 (Absence).
Place of desertion or absence—Colaba, Bombay.
Marks—Scar below right buttock. *Tattoo Marks*:—Stroke and dot inner side of left fore-arm; anchor on back of left wrist, 4 indistinct dots on back of left forearm.
Absent from tattoo roll call.
Under 3 years' service.

A. C. PITMAN, Major, R.G.A.,
Commanding 79 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 11th January 1909.

No. 48-*Ap*.—The following Superintendents of post offices, who have been holding their present appointments provisionally, are confirmed with effect from 1st January 1909:—

Mr. Sudarsan Sing Seth.
Babu Becha Ram Basu.
Mr. T. N. Murugiah Chetty.
Mr. K. A. Appleby.
Lala Sri Ram.
Lala Kundan Lal.
Mr. J. H. E. Cook.
Babu Brajendra Kumar Sen.

2. The following promotions and appointments of Superintendents of post offices are made, with effect from the 1st January 1909:—

From the 3rd to the 2nd grade—
Mr. J. B. M. Gorman.
From the 4th to the 3rd grade—
Mr. S. N. Devadasen, B.A.
Mr. A. R. Hogan.
Babu Pran Gopal Mukerji, B.A.
M. Fazl Hussain.
From the 5th to the 4th grade—
Mr. E. O'Nash.
Mr. R. F. Kalberer.
Mr. R. D. Nash.
Mr. W. A. Smith.
Mr. F. T. Peter, B.A.

To be Superintendents of post offices, 5th grade—

Mr. V. Desikachari.
Syed Akbar Hussain, M.A.
M. Muhammad Barkat Ali, B.A.
Mr. A. H. Brandon.
Shaikh Umar.
Mr. F. L. C. Heysham.
Mr. Keshavlal Maganlal Mehta.
Babu Naresh Chandra Dutt, B.A.

3. The following *provisional* promotions of Superintendents of post offices are made with effect from the 1st January 1909 in the place of Mr. Knox Homan on deputation as Postmaster-General, Hyderabad (Deccan), and of the officers holding the appointments of Personal Assistant to the Director-General :—

From the 2nd to the 1st grade—

Mr. T. S. Carroll.

From the 3rd to the 2nd grade—

Babu Radhika Mohan Lahiri, B.A.

From the 4th to the 3rd grade—

Mr. K. Amrithalingam Pillai, B.A.

From the 5th to the 4th grade—

Mr. Gopal Krishna Patankar.
Mr. R. R. Ricketts.
Mr. C. J. Hennessey.
Mr. S. C. Sinclair, B.A.
Mr. P. D. Earle.

The 12th January 1909.

No. 88-*Ap*.—The following reversion and appointments are made in the grades of postmasters with effect from the 15th January 1909, *vice* Mr. C. Malone, 1st Assistant Postmaster, Calcutta, reverted to his substantive appointment as Superintendent of the office of the Postmaster-General, United Provinces :—

Mr. V. W. Coombes, 2nd Assistant Postmaster, Calcutta, to be 1st Assistant Postmaster, Calcutta ;

Babu Nagendra Nath Mitra, 3rd Assistant Postmaster, Calcutta, to be 2nd Assistant Postmaster, Calcutta ;

Mr. P. A. Maybert, 4th Assistant Postmaster, Calcutta, to be 3rd Assistant Postmaster, Calcutta ;

Mr. T. J. Park, Head Clerk, Office of the Postmaster-General, Bengal, to be 4th Assistant Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 13th January 1909.

No. 110-*Ap*.—Mr. K. D. Tembe, Superintendent of post offices, 4th grade, and officiating in the 3rd grade, is granted an extension of privilege leave for 12 days, with effect from the 23rd November 1908.

W. MAXWELL,
Offg. Director-General of the Post Office of India.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 6th January 1909.

No. 3.—On return from the leave granted to him in this Administration Notification No. 1489-N., dated the 6th October 1908, Mian Abdul Aziz, M.A., Extra Assistant Commissioner, and Personal Assistant to the Revenue Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 24th December 1908, relieving Mr. P. J. Anderson.

The 8th January 1909.

No. 4.—Khan Abdullah Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, is posted as Officiating District Judge, Hazara, with effect from the forenoon of the 21st December 1908, *vice* K. Hamidullah Khan, who will remain attached to the Hazara District.

No. 5.—K. Hamidullah Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner, attached to the Hazara District, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month, under the provisions of Article 260, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1909.

The 9th January 1909.

No. 6.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Rodgers, I.M.S., assumed charge of the Civil Medical duties of Malakand and Dargai on the forenoon of the 1st of April 1908.

No. 7.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend to the districts of Peshawar, Hazara, Kohat, Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan which compose the North-West Frontier Province the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), with the exception of sections 1 and 155 to 158, which are already in force there, and section 115.

No. 8.—Khan Sahib Abdul Hakim Khan, Tahsildar, Swabi, and an accepted candidate for the post of Extra Assistant Commissioner, is appointed to officiate temporarily as an Extra Assistant Commissioner and is placed in charge of the Nowshera Sub-division of the Peshawar District, where he assumed charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 11th December 1908.

By order, etc.,

J. L. MAFFEY,

Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
North-West Frontier Province.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—IRRIGATION BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 7th January 1909.

No. 40-*W.I.F.*—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, that land is required by Government for a public purpose, namely, for the Machai Branch of the Upper Swat River Canal from R. D. 182,400 to R. D. 218,400 ft., it is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and under section 7 of the said Act the Collector, Peshawar, is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

Specification of Land.

District.	Tahsil.	Mauzah.	Area in acres.	Direction.	Boundaries.	Place where the plans may be inspected.
Peshawar.	Mardan .	Machai	78·95	A strip of land of varying widths from R. D. 182,400 to R. D. 218,400 ft. running generally in a south-easterly direction, as lockspitted on the ground.		Offices of the Executive Engineer, Mardan Division, Upper Swat River Canal, at Mardan, and of the Deputy Commissioner, Peshawar District.
	Swabi .	Parmulai	82·29			
		Gulaman	56·15			
		Shewa	45·80			
		Gangu Dheri	16·34			
		TOTAL .	279·53			

J. J. MULLALY,

Secretary for Irrigation, North-West Frontier Province.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Return of Births and Deaths registered at the undermentioned Municipal Towns in the North-West Frontier Province during the week ending Saturday, the 19th December 1908.

Number.	Districts.	Municipal Towns.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of death.								Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory disease.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Hazára	Abbottabad	3,395	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	15	1
2		Nawashahr	4,114	5	1	6	6	5	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	76	76	2
3		Buffa	7,029	8	6	14	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	104	15	3
4		Haripur	5,578	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	19	4
5	Pesháwar	Pesháwar	73,343	23	16	39	49	24	25	...	...	...	33	...	10	...	6	4	5	9	28	35	5
6	Kohat	Kohat	18,092	9	9	18	15	3	12	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	6	1	3	4	52	43	6
7	Bannu	Bannu	10,070	3	6	9	4	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	47	21	7
8		Lakki	5,218	1	3	4	9	5	4	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	1	1	1	2	40	90	8
9	Dera Ismail Khan.	Dera Ismail Khan	28,287	10	8	18	23	7	16	...	...	...	20	...	1	...	2	1	2	3	33	42	9
10		Kulachi	9,125	1	3	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	23	11	10
11		Tank (Notified area)	4,402	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	24	12	11
		Total	168,653	62	54	116	114	49	65	...	...	...	76	1	16	...	21	10	13	23	36	35	

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province, on the general health of the Municipal Towns during the week ending Saturday, the 19th December 1908.
Births and deaths in Municipal Towns—In the 11 Municipal Towns, 116 births were registered (62 males and 54 females); giving a birth-rate of 36 *per mille* of population; 114 deaths were registered (49 males and 65 females), giving a death-rate of 35 *per mille* of population.

Pesháwar, the 6th January 1909.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Return of Births and Deaths registered at the undermentioned Municipal Towns in the North-West Frontier Province during the week ending Saturday, the 26th December 1908.

Number.	Districts.	Municipal Towns.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of death.								Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory disease.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Hazára	Abbottabad	3,395	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	31	1
2	Hazára	Nawashahr	4,114	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	25	2
3	Hazára	Buffa	7,029	1	7	8	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	5	...	5	59	37	3
4	Hazára	Haripur	5,578	3	3	6	4	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	2	2	4	56	37	4
5	Pesháwar	Pesháwar	73,343	20	10	30	44	26	18	...	...	...	30	...	8	...	6	8	1	9	21	31	5
6	Kohat	Kohat	18,092	10	8	18	11	7	4	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	4	3	...	3	52	32	6
7	Bannu	Bannu	10,070	7	6	13	8	5	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	6	1	...	1	67	41	7
8	Bannu	Lakki	5,218	1	1	2	10	5	5	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	4	2	3	5	20	100	8
9	Dera Ismail Khan	Dera Ismail Khan	28,287	11	9	20	26	15	11	...	...	...	12	2	9	...	3	4	...	4	37	48	9
10	Dera Ismail Khan	Kulachi	9,125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	Dera Ismail Khan	Tank (notified area)	4,402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
		Total	168,653	53	44	97	112	67	45	...	...	...	61	2	21	...	28	26	8	34	30	35	

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province, on the general health of the Municipal Towns during the week ending Saturday, the 26th December 1908.

— Births and deaths in Municipal Towns.—In the 11 Municipal Towns, 97 births were registered (53 males and 44 females), giving a birth-rate of 30 *per mille* of population; 112 deaths were registered (67 males and 45 females), giving a death-rate of 35 *per mille* of population.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

Pesháwar, the 7th January 1909.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing the number of Births registered according to classes in the Districts of the North-West Frontier Province during the month of November 1908.

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8	9
Number.	District.	Christians.			Hindus.			Mahomedans.			Other Classes.			Total.			Birth-rate *per mille* per annum.	Number.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Hazára	...	...	...	35	32	67	652	600	1,252	3	3	6	690	635	1,325	34	1
2	Pesháwar	...	...	...	21	20	41	1,171	838	2,009	5	5	10	1,197	863	2,060	33	2
3	Kohat	...	...	...	14	10	24	444	398	842	2	...	2	460	408	868	51	3
4	Bannu	...	...	...	43	34	77	481	380	861	...	...	...	524	414	938	50	4
5	Dera Ismail Khan	...	...	...	66	67	133	441	398	839	4	1	5	511	466	977	48	5
	Total	...	...	...	179	163	342	3,189	2,614	5,803	14	9	23	3,382	2,786	6,168	40	

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

Pesháwar;
Dated the 2nd January 1909.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MORTUARY RETURN FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1908.

Deaths registered from different causes in each district of the North-West Frontier Province during the month of November 1908.

| Number. | Districts. | Population according to the Census of 1901. | Births. | Deaths. | Birth-rate *per mille* per annum. | Death-rate *per mille* per annum. | CAUSE OF DEATHS. | | |

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the M. A. Examination, 1908.

SANSKRIT (B).

CLASS II.

Jagannath Prasada . . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.

SANSKRIT (D).

CLASS II.

Datta, Radhaballabh . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.

CLASS III.

Bandyopadhyay, Pramadacharan . . Sanskrit College.

LATIN.

CLASS III.

Ray, N. N. . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.

PALI.

CLASS II.

In order of merit.

1. Chattopadhyay, Rebatinath . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
2. Puranchand Nahar . . . . . Ditto.

PERSIAN.

CLASS I.

In order of merit.

1. Maitra, Kisorimohan . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
2. Ahmad . . . . . Ditto.
3. Muhammad Abul Barkat . . . . Ditto.
4. Abul Hasan M. Taiab . . . . Ditto.

CLASS II.

In order of merit.

1. Muhammad Mohsin . . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
2. Syed Abdur Rahman . . . . Ditto.

CLASS III.

1. { A. S. M. Azam . . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
   { Md. Maqbul Alam . . . . . Ditto.

HISTORY.

CLASS I.

Bandyopadhyay, Krishnadhan . . . Presidency College.

CLASS II.

In order of merit.

1. Ray, Saurindranath . . . . . Presidency College.
2. ,, Sasankajiban . . . . . Ditto.
3. ,, Saratchandra . . . . . Ditto.
4. Thakurdas Bhargava . . . . Ditto.

CLASS III.

In order of merit.

1.	Ghosh, Nirmalchandra	Presidency College.
2.	Ray, Sudhirchandra	Ditto.
3.	Dasgupta, Kshitimohan	Ditto.
4.	Sen, Pareschandra	Ditto.
5.	Chattopadhyay, Naliniranjan	Scottish Churches College.
6.	Datta, Bankimchandra	Presidency College.
7.	Mukhopadhyay, Nilratan	Ditto.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

CLASS I.

	Ghoshal, Girijabhushan	Scottish Churches College.

CLASS II.

In order of merit.

1.	Ghoshal, Dhirendranath	Scottish Churches College.
2.	Maitra, Sisirkumar	Non-Collegiate Student.
3.	Basu, Hemantakumar	Ditto.
4.	Sarkar, Mahendranath	Scottish Churches College.
5.	Bandyopadhyay, Jatindranath	Presidency College.
6.	Biswas, Kaminimohan	City College.
	Ghosh, Basantakumar	Non-Collegiate Student.
	Goswami, Ramanimohan	Scottish Churches College.
9.	Senapati, Mohinimohan	Non-Collegiate Student.

CLASS III.

In order of merit.

1.	Ghosh, Debendranath	Scottish Churches College.
2.	Majumdar, Surendranath	Ditto.
3.	Ghosh, Rabindranath	Presidency College.
4.	Gupta, Jatindranath	Scottish Churches College.
5.	Chakrabarti, Satischandra	Non-Collegiate Student.
6.	Ghatak, Satis chandra	City College.
7.	Majumdar, Brajendranath	Scottish Churches College.
8.	Sinha, Charuchandra	Ditto.
9.	Dasgupta, Manmathanath	Ditto.
10.	Sen, Nagendranath	Non-Collegiate Student.
11.	Ray, Banabilas	Ditto.
12.	Chattopadhyay, Panchanan	Presidency College.
13.	Chaudhuri, Nagendrachandra	Scottish Churches College.
14.	Baral, Surendranath	Non-Collegiate Student.
	Sen, Jyotindrachandra	Ditto.
16	Laskar, Amritalal	Dacca College.
	Mitra, Ramanimohan	Scottish Churches College.
18.	Bose, Hridaybala	Non-Collegiate Student.
19.	Gangopadhyay, Rajendranath	Ditto.
	Sen, Jitendranath	Scottish Churches College.

MATHEMATICS (A).

CLASS I.

	Bagchi, Haridas	Non-Collegiate Student.

CLASS II.

In order of merit.

1.	Gangopadhyay, Dhirendranath	Scottish Churches College.
2.	Mukhopadhyay, Nagendranath	Ditto.
3.	Sengupta, Bhupendrachandra	Ditto.

CLASS III.

In order of merit.

1.	Ghosh, Satyacharan	Scottish Churches College.
2.	Chattopadhyay, Beniprasad	Non-Collegiate Student.
3.	Bhattacharyya, Prabhakar	Scottish Churches College.
4.	Gangopadhyay, Harendranath	Ditto.
5.	Ray, Jatindranath	Ditto.
6.	Majumdar, Akhilchandra	Ditto.

MATHEMATICS (B).

CLASS I.

	Bagchi, Bireswar	Presidency College.

CLASS II.

In order of merit.

1.	Ghosh, Jatinath	Non-Collegiate Student.
2.	Chattopadhyay, Amulyachandra	Presidency College.
3.	Pal, Rajanikumar	Ditto.
4.	,, Radhabinod	Ditto.

CLASS III.

In order of merit.

1.	Md. Abul Ahsan	Presidency College.
2.	Bandyopadhyay, Anantanath	Ditto.
3.	Chattopadhyay, Subodhchandra	Non-Collegiate Student.
	,, Surendranath	Ravenshaw College.
5.	Biswas, Haridas	Non-Collegiate Student.

CHEMISTRY.

CLASS I.

In order of merit.

1.	Maitra, Asutosh	Presidency College.
2.	Ray, Kshitischandra	Ditto.

CLASS II.

In order of merit.

1.	Datta, Jatindramohan	Dacca College.
2.	Basu, Rajanikanta	Presidency College.
3.	Das, Anandakisor	Ditto.
4.	Gangopadhyay, Satischandra	Dacca College.
5.	Chakrabarti, Haripada	Presidency College.
6.	Ghosh, Jogeschandra	Ditto.
7.	Sarkar, Priyabrata	Ditto.
8.	Basu, Amarendranath	Ditto.
9.	Sarkar, Anukulchandra	Dacca College.

CLASS III.

In order of merit.

1.	Ghosh, Mahatapchandra	Presidency College.
2.	Sinha, Satischandra	Ditto.
3.	Haldar, Mayataru	Ditto.
4.	Basak, Gangagobinda	Non-Collegiate Student.
5.	Chattopadhyay, Bamacharan	Presidency College.

PHYSICS (B).

CLASS II.

	Mukhopadhyay, Asutosh	Non-Collegiate Student.

CLASS III.

In order of merit.

1.	Das, Surendrachandra	Non-Collegiate Student.
2.	Sen, Rameschandra	Rajshahi College.

PHYSICS (C).

CLASS I.

In order of merit.

1.	Ghosh, Phanindranath	Presidency College.
2.	Datta, Rebatiraman	Ditto.
3.	Biswas, Khitischandra	Ditto.

CLASS II.

In order of merit.

1.	Bandyopadhyay, Kaminikumar	Non-Collegiate Student.
2.	Basu, Rasbihari	Ditto.
3.	Lahiri, Bhabataran	Presidency College.
4.	Mallik, Harendrakrishna	Ditto.
5.	De, Nripendranath	Ditto.
6.	Mukhopadhyay, Ardhendubhushan	Ditto.
7.	Chattopadhyay, Nilananda	Non-Collegiate Student.
8.	Ghoshal, Padaratna	City College.

CLASS III.

In order of merit.

1.	Ray, Amarendranath	Non-Collegiate Student.
2.	Bandyopadhyay, Gurudas	Presidency College.
3.	Basu, Surendranath	City College.
4.	Bandyopadhyay, Herambanath	Dacca College.
5.	Mitra, Praphullachandra	Presidency College.
6.	Chattopadhyay, Jatindranath	Non-Collegiate Student.

BOTANY.

CLASS II.

In order of merit.

1.	Pal, Jyotischandra	Non-Collegiate Student.
2.	Majumdar, Hariranjan	Ditto.
3.	Basu, Sahayram	Ditto.

CLASS III.

In order of merit.

1.	Sarkar, Risindranath	Non-Collegiate Student.
2.	Ghatak, Pasupati	Ditto.
3.	Sen, Abinascharan	Ditto.

GEOLOGY.

CLASS II.

	Bandyopadhyay, Praphullakumar	Presidency College.

CLASS III.

In order of merit.

1.	Palit, Rakhalchandra	Presidency College.
2.	Datta, Harihbushan	Ditto.

G. THIBAUT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE;
The 14th January 1909.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 13th January 1909.

No. 353.—The following temporary promotion] is made with effect from the 22nd December 1908, *vice* Captain F. F. Hunter, I.A., Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, on furlough :—

Lieutenant V. R. Cotter, I.A., Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

No. 354.—The following temporary promotions are made with effect from the 8th January 1909, *vice* J. Eccles, Esq., M. A., Superintendent, 1st grade, on furlough :—

Mr. T. A. Pope, Superintendent, 2nd grade, to officiate as Superintendent, 1st grade.

Major C. W. H. Symonds, I. A., Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade, to officiate as Superintendent, 2nd grade.

Captain H. Wood, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade.

Captain R. H. Phillimore, R. E., Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade.

Lieutenant J. D. Campbell, R. E., Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

No. 355.—Brevet-Colonel T. F. B. Renny-Tailyour, R. E., Superintendent, 2nd grade, having on return from leave assumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 11th January 1909, the following reversions are made with effect from the same date :—

Major C. W. H. Symonds, I. A., Officiating Superintendent, 2nd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade.

Captain H. Wood, R. E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade.

Captain R. H. Phillimore, R. E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, to revert to his officiating appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

Lieutenant J. D. Campbell, R. E., Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade.

The 15th January 1909.

No. 356.—Mr. F. W. Marten, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is granted leave on medical certificate for 3 months under Article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd December 1908.

F. B. LONGE, Colonel, R.E.,
Surveyor General of India.

TREASURE TROVE.

Under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, it is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that on or about the 2nd June 1908 the treasure mentioned below was found by Manikoth Kunhikutti residing at Kunnumal in Makreri amsam and desam Chirakkal Taluk, Malabar District, while digging in Kizhakevittil paramba in the above desam :—

Description of property.		Estimated value.
1. Gold bangles	2	R194-0-0.
2. Gold chain	1	
3. Gold coins	3	
4. Gold anklets	2	
5. Clasp of the gold chain	1	
6. Silver ring	1	
	10	

All persons claiming the treasure or any part thereof are directed to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Malabar at Calicut on 27th May 1909 at 4 P.M. at the Huzur Cutcherry and establish their claims.

W. FRANCIS,
Acting Collector.

TREASURE TROVE.

Under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, it is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that on or about the 8th August 1908, the treasure mentioned below was found by M. R. Ry. Nilambur Kovilagath T. M. Kiratadasan, alias Valia Tirumulpad Avl of Nilambur amsam and desam, Ernad Taluk, Malabar District, while coolies were digging in his compound in the above desam.

	Description of the property.		Estimated value.
1.	Bronze jugs (big and small)	4	
2.	Do. hanging lamps	2	
3.	Do. lamps	4	
4.	Do. hand lamp	1	
5.	Copper pot with lid	1	
6.	Do. bucket	1	
7.	Do. spoon (big)	1	
8.	Bronze Appa Karol	3	
9.	Do. pots	1	R 20-0-0
10.	Do. spittoon	1	
11.	Do. measure	1	
12.	Do. vessel	1	
13.	Do. spoon	2	
14.	Do. pieces of poopalika	2	
15.	Do. hand lamp stands	1	
16.	Do. cup	27	

All persons claming the treasure or any part thereof are directed to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Malabar at Calicut on 27th May 1909 at 4 P.M. and establish their claims.

W. FRANCIS,
Acting Collector.

THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 7th January 1909.

No. 1.—Under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Act XXVI of 1881), as in force in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore is pleased to declare the days mentioned in the following list to be public holidays during the year 1909 in addition to the holidays mentioned in the explanation of the said section, *viz.*, Sundays, New Year's Day (1st January 1909), Good Friday (9th April 1909), Christmas Day (25th December 1909) :—

Wednesday, January 13th	Pongal.
Thursday, January 14th	
Thursday, February 18th	Sivaratri.
Monday, March 22nd	Gentu New Year's Day.
Saturday, April 10th	Easter.
Monday, April 12th	
Tuesday, April 13th	Tamil New Year's Day.
... June ...	The King's Birthday.*
Tuesday, August 31st	Sravani.
Saturday, September 18th	Ganesha.
Wednesday, October 13th	Mahalaya Amavasya.
Saturday, October 16th	Ramzan.
Saturday, October 23rd	Mahanavami.
Thursday, November 11th	Dipavali.
Monday, December 27th	Christmas holidays.
Tuesday, December 28th	
Thursday, December 30th	
Friday, December 31st	

The 8th January 1909.

No. 2.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore that land is required for a public purpose, namely, for the construction of offices for the Survey of India.

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and under section 7 of the said Act

* The day which may be fixed for the celebration of the King's Birthday will be notified separately in due course.

the Collector of the Civil and Military Station is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

Specification of Land.

Where situated.	Name of owner.	Description of land.	Area.	Boundaries.				Remarks.
				North.	East.	South.	West.	
Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.	Mr. C. Rangachariu.	Town site.	7·53 acres.	Mr. Rangachari's property.	Mr. Rangachari's property, Mahalakshmi Hall.	Langford Road.	Lalbagh Road.	

By order,

T. COPELAND,
First Assistant Resident.

The 12th January 1909.

No. 3.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore that land is required for a public purpose, namely, for a sewage farm for the Municipality of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and under section 7 of the said Act the Collector of the Civil and Military Station is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

Specification of land.

Where situated.	Name of owner.	Description of land.	Area.	Boundaries.				Remarks.
				North.	East.	South.	West.	
Baiderhally village in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.	Panpannah.	Dry.	4 acres 24 guntas 76½ square yards.	Land belonging to the graveyard of Mahomedans.	Borebank road.	Feeder channel.	Hanumanthappa's tope and land.	

No. 4.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore that land is required for a public purpose, namely, for construction of small houses by the Municipal Commission in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore:

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and under section 7 of the said Act, the Collector of the Civil and Military Station is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

Specification of Land.

Where situated.	Name of owner.	Description of land.	Area.	Boundaries.				Remarks.
				North.	East.	South.	West.	
Kumbara Shuli.	Balappa Maistry.	Garden.	6 acres 19 guntas 120 square feet.	Tope belonging to Venkatappa.	Land utilized for certain new huts.	Houses in Kumbara Shuli belonging to Balappa and others and by a line drawn slightly to the south of the base drain.	Tannery Road.	
Kumbara Shuli.	Muni Sawmy.	Garden.	1 acre 21 guntas.	Lands purchased by Mohidin Khan, flower gardener.	Burial ground.	Compounds of Mr. Duckworth and another.	Mr. Annasamy Moodaliar's vacant land.	

P. L. MOORE,
for First Assistant Resident.

List of Government Promissory Notes lodged by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras and Coorg, and actually in the safe custody of the Comptroller General, Calcutta, on the 31st December 1908.

Civil Account Code 171.

Number.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.							Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
		3½ % of 1865.	3½ % of 30th June 1854.	3 % of 1896-97.	3½ % of 1st February 1843.	3½ % of 16th January 1879.	Miscellaneous Government Securities.	Municipal Debentures.	
168531	Mr. B. Narayana Rao	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	Executive Engineer, Coorg Division.
		1,000							

R. A. O'CONNOR,
for Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
Madras and Coorg.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

NOTIFICATION.

The Society has forwarded the following coins acquired under the Treasure Trove Act to the Mint Master, Bombay, which are available for sale to Numismatists at the Mint :—

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price. R	a.	p.
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan.								
Aurangzib	Silver	2	Surat	1	1070	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	4	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	8	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 83	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 88	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	21	1089	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	22	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	23	1091	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	24	1092	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	26	1093	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	1094	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	27	1095	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	28	1095	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1096	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1097	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	30	1098	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	32	1099	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	33	1101	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	33	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	34	1102	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	35	1103	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	36	1103	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	35	1104	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	37	1105	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	4	Do.	38	1106	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	39	1106	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	?	1107	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	39	1107	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	40	1108	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	1108	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	41	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	1109	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	42	1109	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	1110	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	?	1110	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	43	1111	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	44	1111	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	44	1112	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1112	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1113	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	46	1113	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	46	1114	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	47	1115	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1115	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	49	1117	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Etawa	?	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Cambay	48	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do	3×	1105	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do	37	1105	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	4×	1110	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	5	Barelli	43	1111	1	6	0
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GAZETTE OF INDIA.

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COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

No. 3345.—Preliminary Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Government of India for the first eight months of 1908-1909 as compared with the corresponding period of 1907-1908.

ENGLAND.						RECEIPTS.	INDIA					
WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL TO NOVEMBER.					WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL TO NOVEMBER.			
Preliminary Accounts, 1907-1908.	Budget, 1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	Increase.	Decrease.		Preliminary Accounts, 1907-1908.	Budget, 1908-1909.	1907-1908	1908-1909.	Increase.	Decrease.
£	£	£	£	£	£		₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
						Revenue.						
						PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE.						
...	...	...	...	...	...	Land Revenue (including that due to Irrigation)	29,85,78,000	31,55,02,000	12,02,76,000	11,15,31,000	...	87,45,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	Opium	7,86,66,000	7,26,43,000	5,37,09,000	6,75,89,000	1,38,80,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Salt	5,00,27,000	5,10,33,000	3,31,42,000	3,12,66,000	...	18,76,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	Stamps	6,19,92,000	6,34,25,000	4,11,21,000	4,17,26,000	6,05,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Excise	9,31,38,000	9,58,86,000	6,03,30,000	6,16,87,000	13,57,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Customs	7,50,65,000	7,50,05,000	4,70,17,000	4,78,77,000	8,60,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Other Heads	9,70,07,000	7,42,00,000	5,03,32,000	3,95,74,000	...	1,12,58,000
700	...	700	...	...	700	TOTAL PRINCIPAL HEADS	75,44,73,000	74,96,94,000	40,64,27,000	40,12,50,000	...	51,77,000
700	...	700	...	...	700							
180,600	117,300	118,300	50,900	...	67,400	Interest	1,28,17,000	1,34,59,000	68,55,000	67,23,000		1,32,000
12,300	5,000	8,900	4,500	...	4,400	Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint	4,56,09,000	4,82,56,000	3,19,65,000	2,78,15,000	...	41,50,000
1,400	1,500	500	1,100	600	...	Receipts by Civil Departments	2,17,47,000	1,70,87,000	1,27,23,000	1,04,52,000	...	22,71,000
77,300	85,300	54,200	81,200	27,000	...	Miscellaneous	87,24,000	65,85,000	50,86,000	33,13,000	...	17,73,000
38,900	33,700	38,800	58,400	19,600	...	Railways	41,35,25,000	43,63,72,000	26,95,59,000	25,30,17,000	...	1,65,42,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	Irrigation (excluding Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	3,63,70,000	3,85,05,000	1,88,33,000	1,99,61,000	11,28,000	...
1,600	...	1,600	...	...	1,600	Other Public Works	85,31,000	30,68,000	48,01,000	20,22,000	...	28,39,000
405,900	377,800	261,400	241,900	...	19,300	Receipts by Military Department	88,59,000	95,83,000	71,76,000	61,42,000	...	10,34,000
718,700	620,600	484,400	438,000	...	46,400	TOTAL REVENUE	1,31,06,55,000	1,32,32,09,000	76,34,85,000	73,06,95,000	...	3,27,90,000
						Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue.						
...	...	...	1,784,100	1,784,100	...	Capital of Railway Companies (net Receipts)	...	7,14,84,000	3,19,000	2,59,52,000	2,56,33,000	...
						Debt, Deposits, and Advances.						
9,143,000	...	3,000,000	301,200	...	2,698,800	Permanent Debt (net incurred)	2,37,44,000	2,87,30,000	2,49,50,000	1,98,08,000	...	51,42,000
1,000,000	500,000	1,000,000	2,500,000	1,500,000	...	Temporary do. (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Unfunded do. (do.)	26,16,000	68,02,000	45,81,000	...	...	45,81,000
1,232,400	2,400	100,700	...	...	100,700	Deposits and Advances (net)	2,08,85,000	...	1,72,90,000	...		1,72,90,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	Loans and Advances by Imperial Government	77,74,000	36,64,000	66,82,000	77,64,000	10,82,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Do. do. by Provincial Governments	1,22,31,000	2,43,23,000	63,84,000	1,25,75,000	56,91,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Capital Account of Local Boards (net Receipts)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Remittances (net)	4,63,41,000	...	3,27,41,000	...	...	3,27,41,000
...	1,489,800	...	4,813,800	4,813,800	...	Secretary of State's Bills drawn	...	...	...	...	...	...
15,705,700	18,500,000	11,943,200	3,850,000	...	8,087,200	Drafts on London (net)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	TOTAL	11,35,91,000	6,35,19,000	9,31,28,000	4,01,47,000	...	5,29,81,000
27,081,100	20,492,200	16,043,900	11,471,000	...	4,572,900	TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,42,42,46,000	1,45,82,12,000	85,69,32,000	79,67,94,000	...	6,01,38,000
27,799,800	21,112,800	16,528,300	13,693,100	...	2,835,200	Opening Balance	15,49,24,000	18,96,03,000	15,49,22,000	19,27,76,000	3,78,54,000	...
5,666,800	5,115,000	5,606,800	5,738,500	131,700	...	GRAND TOTAL	1,57,91,70,000	1,64,78,15,000	1,01,18,54,000	98,95,70,000	...	2,22,84,000
33,466,600	26,227,800	22,135,100	19,431,600	...	2,703,500							

ENGLAND.						DISBURSEMENTS.	INDIA.					
WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL TO NOVEMBER.					WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL TO NOVEMBER.			
Preliminary Accounts, 1907-1908.	Budget, 1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	Increase.	Decrease.		Preliminary Accounts, 1907-1908.	Budget, 1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	Increase.	Decrease.
£	£	£	£	£	£		₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
115,900	129,300	74,400	101,500	27,100	...	Direct Demands on the Revenues	13,08,81,000	13,24,95,000	8,76,07,000	8,33,55,000	...	42,52,000
1,763,500	1,758,700	1,682,000	1,455,000	...	227,000	Interest (including in India that on Capital Expenditure on Railways and Irrigation Works)	4,69,66,000	5,54,08,000	2,96,28,000	3,01,87,000	5,59,000	...
326,000	288,300	241,500	185,100	...	56,400	Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint	3,80,87,000	4,15,43,000	2,43,80,000	2,50,94,000	7,14,000	...
432,300	477,200	234,200	292,800	58,600	...	Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments	20,82,55,000	20,34,01,000	12,72,76,000	12,94,61,000	21,85,000	...
2,557,100	2,529,800	1,806,100	1,814,200	8,100	...	Miscellaneous Civil Charges	3,32,93,000	3,13,54,000	2,13,15,000	2,33,56,000	20,41,000	...
13,200	9,000	5,100	7,800	2,700	...	Famine Relief and Insurance	1,45,07,000	2,28,33,000	38,34,000	1,88,42,000	1,50,08,000	...
8,102,100	8,303,400	5,156,600	5,782,300	625,700	...	Railway Revenue Account (excluding in India Interest on Capital Expenditure)	23,03,29,000	23,42,82,000	14,27,68,000	16,43,38,000	2,15,70,000	...
108,300	111,400	54,300	83,500	29,200	...	Irrigation Revenue Account (excluding in India Interest on Capital Expenditure)	2,83,33,000	2,82,77,000	1,60,17,000	1,74,42,000	14,35,000	...
68,100	60,900	49,000	59,800	10,800	...	Other Public Works	10,28,13,000	6,58,94,000	4,25,89,000	3,74,52,000	...	51,47,000
4,980,100	4,862,000	3,411,400	3,269,000	...	142,400	Army Services	20,86,68,000	23,67,44,000	14,60,49,000	14,74,23,000	13,80,000	...
20,000	79,100	15,000	5,300	...	9,700	Special Defence Works	14,29,000	4,55,000	10,86,000	1,87,000	...	8,99,000
18,487,500	18,609,100	12,729,600	13,056,300	326,700	...	TOTAL EXPENDITURE, IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL	1,04,35,67,000	1,03,26,86,000	64,25,49,000	67,71,43,000	3,45,94,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	*Add*—Provincial Surpluses: that is, portion of allotments to Provincial Governments not spent by them in the year	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	*Deduct*—Provincial Deficits: that is, portion of Provincial Expenditure defrayed from Provincial balances	...	—78,76,000	...	...	...	...
18,487,500	18,609,100	12,729,600	13,056,300	326,700	...	TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHARGED AGAINST REVENUE	1,04,35,67,000	1,04,48,10,000	64,25,49,000	67,71,43,000	3,45,94,000	...
						Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue.						
2,301,400	3,093,100	1,336,100	2,653,200	1,317,200	...	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works	6,94,97,000	9,69,31,000	3,20,20,000	3,18,68,000	...	1,52,000
2,144,800	...	...	1,500,000	1,500,000	...	Capital Charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,690,700	646,800	1,688,500	...	...	1,688,500	Capital of Railway Companies (net payments)	75,31,000	...	...	...	...	...
6,336,900	3,739,900	3,024,600	4,153,300	1,128,700	...	TOTAL	7,70,28,000	9,69,31,000	3,20,20,000	3,18,68,000	...	1,52,000
						Debt, Deposits, and Advances.						
...	119,800	...	...	...	...	Permanent Debt (net discharged)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Temporary do. (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Unfunded do. (do.)	...	...	...	4,22,000	4,22,000	...
...	...	...	985,700	985,700	...	Deposits and Advances (net)	...	5,51,000	...	1,49,91,000	1,49,91,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Loans and Advances by Imperial Government	16,52,000	62,35,000	8,76,000	21,16,000	12,40,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Do. do. by Provincial Governments	3,61,90,000	2,48,59,000	2,06,54,000	3,45,88,000	1,39,34,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Capital Account of Local Boards (net payments)	75,000	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Remittances (net)	...	2,15,79,000	...	7,45,80,000	7,45,80,000	...
2,843,700	...	3,215,000	...	...	3,215,000	Secretary of State's Bills paid	22,83,05,000	26,98,35,000	17,15,89,000	5,47,86,000	...	11,68,03,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	Do. do. do. exchange	—4,61,000	14,000	—7,67,000	2,55,000	10,22,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...							
2,843,700	119,800	3,215,000	985,700	...	2,229,300	TOTAL	26,57,61,000	32,30,73,000	19,23,52,000	18,17,38,000	...	1,06,14,000
27,668,100	22,468,800	18,969,200	18,195,300	...	773,900	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,38,63,36,000	1,46,48,14,000	86,69,21,000	89,07,49,000	2,38,28,000	...
5,738,500	3,759,000	3,165,900	1,236,300	...	1,929,600	Closing Balance	19,28,14,000	18,30,01,000	14,49,33,000	9,88,21,000	...	4,61,12,000
33,406,600	26,227,800	22,135,100	19,431,600	...	2,703,500	GRAND TOTAL	1,57,91,70,000	1,64,78,15,000	1,01,18,54,000	98,95,70,000	...	2,22,84,000

The 22nd January 1909.

F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Comptroller General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 21st January 1909.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 321 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 18th January 1909:—

No. 31 of 1909.—William Foden, secretary, and the United Kingdom Self-Adjusting Anti Friction Metallic Packing Syndicate, Limited, manufacturers, both of 14 Cook street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, England. *Improvements in metallic packings.*

No. 32 of 1909.—Thomas Gare, engineer, of Bramble Beach, Warren Drive, New Brighton, in the county of Chester, kingdom of Great Britain. *Improvements in the manufacture and repairing of India rubber goods.*

No. 33 of 1909.—Sir Lewis John Erroll Hay, Baronet, East Indian Agent of 6 Ravelston Park, Edinburgh, Scotland, and of Dooriah Indigo Concern, Behar, India. *An improved process for the extraction of indigo and apparatus therefor.*

No. 34 of 1909.—Siemens Brothers & Co., Limited, electrical engineer, of 12 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, in the county of London, England. *Improvements in mechanism for electrically operating railway and like signals.*

No. 35 of 1909.—Emile Nicolas Joseph Germeau, engineer, of Jumet, Belgium, and Albert Nicolas Ghislain Bouton, manufacturer, of 39 Rue du President, Ixelles-Bruxelles, Belgium. *Improvements in or relating to boiler seatings.*

No. 36 of 1909.—L. P. Declozets, civil engineer, of Rangoon, Burma. *Ground nut husking machines.*

No. 37 of 1909.—Hamilton Greeves Remfry, patent agent, of 8/2 Hastings street, Calcutta, British India. *Improvements in hot air engines and the like.*

No. 38 of 1909.—Alfred Diggore Hood, merchant, 116 Lower Circular road, Calcutta. *Cleaning all metals lacquered brass, silver gilt, and electro-plated goods.*

No. 39 of 1909.—Henry George Bowen, Raitt Major, Cantonment Magistrate, of Rawalpindi. *The disposal of bazaar rubbish, sweepings, refuse, stable litter, latrine products both liquid and solid and sewage and other similar rubbish and offensive matter by slow incineration, reducing all to a white or grey ash.*

No. 40 of 1909.—Henry William Allen, civil engineer, Yercaud *vid* Salem, Madras Presidency. *The Blondin monorail sky motor car.*

No. 41 of 1909.—Bertram Edward Dunbar Kilburn, chartered patent agent, of Chancery Lane Station Chambers, High Holborn, London, England. *Improvements in explosives.*

No. 322 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, United Provinces, of Agra and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall street,